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WASHINGTON.

Representative Cobb's Views on N. P. Forfeiture.

THE WHOLE GRANT OR NOTHING

The Government Cable—Swamp Land Prosecutions Urged—A Batch of Items of Interest to this Section

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The loss in the house of the engrossed copy of the Northern Pacific forfeiture bill and the attitude of certain members of the conference committee have occasioned more than local interest. Representative Cobb, chairman of the house committee, tells me he is willing to shoulder the blame, if blame it is called, arising from non-action on the bill this session. He says he takes it for granted that a future conference of senate and house committees will be more fruitful of results than former conferences. [illegible] the senators will have changed and that the bill forfeiting the grant west of Bismarck will become a law. I specially called his attention to the provision of the senate bill forfeiting the lands along the unrestricted line from Wallula to Portland, whereby the right is reserved to hereafter [illegible] portions of the grant. I further called attention to the condition of the settlers along the Wallula branch and their earnest desire to have that grant forfeited.

Said he: "You may tell those people for me that so far as my influence goes that branch shall not be forfeited until there is included the line between Wallula and Bismarck. The effect of the enactment of a bill forfeiting the Wallula branch will be that after that is done it will be impossible to secure the forfeiture of the remainder of the grant. I am positive on this subject. All I want is on the side of forfeiture of the entire grant west of Bismarck or nothing. These are and have been my views, and at present I know of no power on earth that can change me from them."

After further talk I asked him what he thought, taking all things together, will be the result of the agitation of this subject and further conferences.

"No forfeiture bill this session," was the reply, spoken with feeling. Notwithstanding these almost defiant words he and others appear deeply touched at the criticism which his late policy on this measure has awakened, and there is to-day some possibility that before the session closes the influences against him will be so strong that he and Representative Payson will agree to accept the senate bill.

SWAMP LAND PROSECUTIONS

The secretary of the interior has recommended the attorney general to take the necessary steps to secure the indictment and conviction of those parties who, he states, have by false and fraudulent affidavits, and through bribery and corruption caused thousands of acres of dry and arable land to be listed to the states as swamp land. The recommendation states that owing to the magnitude of the transaction and the pecuniary interest of the parties involved therein prosecution cannot be made prompt, vigorous and effective unless a sufficient appropriation is available, and suggests that the proper method be taken to secure the same.

THE COLUMBIA CABLE

The debate in the senate upon the appropriation for a cable across the mouth of the Columbia was spirited. Senator Allison, Beck and others held that earnest efforts had been made to repair the cable or to search for the broken ends. The opposition was such that only $500 for repairs of the cable was inserted in the bill. The Oregon senators hope to secure an appropriation for a new cable if deemed necessary in the deficiency bill.

MINOR MATTERS

The senate to-day adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $60,000 for the light-house at Cape Meares, Tillamook bay, Or. The bill authorizing the construction of the same became a law last session.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Wm. G. Langford to be an associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory. He was appointed over a year ago. The nomination of J. I. Healy of Vancouver to be post trader at Fort [illegible] d'Alene, Idaho, has been confirmed by the secretary of war.

PERSONAL

Among residents of the Northwest in the city are C. V. Swinefor of Alaska, Philip Ritz of Ritzville, W. T., A. A. Newbury and M. M. Cowley of Spokane Falls.

Special Swamp Land Agent Shackleford left for Oregon yesterday.

A pension has been granted to James Long of Huntington, Oregon. T. C. J.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—At last night's session of the house the following bills were passed:

House bill granting a right of way to the Prescott & Arizona Railroad company across the Whipple barracks military reservation.

House bill authorizing the Fremont, Elk Horn & Missouri Valley Railroad company to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation in Nebraska.

Senate bill granting the Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad company a right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation in Texas.

A number of private bills, practically removing charges of desertion, were passed, and the house adjourned at 10:40.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO SUSTAINED

In the house this morning Taulbee of Kentucky, on [illegible] question, called up the message of the president vetoing the bill granting a pension to Carter W. Tiller. The pension was granted on the ground that Tiller was the dependent father of a soldier who died in Andersonville prison. The veto is based on the president's belief that Tiller is not in [illegible] dependent.

Springer of Illinois raised the question of consideration, but the house decided, yeas 136, nays 108, to consider the pension case. After debate the house refused to pass the bill over the veto—yeas 136, nays 116. No constitutional two-thirds in the affirmative.

Norwood of Georgia, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to re-advertise for bids for the construction of cruiser No. 1 and to contract for its construction for any sum which, together with the rest of equipment not in [illegible], a maximum shall not exceed $1,300,000. Referred to the committee of the whole.

McAdoo of New Jersey introduced a bill to provide for the manufacture by Americans of first-class modern guns for navy and sea coast defenses. Referred to the committee on military affairs. The bill appropriates $[illegible],000,000.

Oates of Alabama, of the committee on revision of laws, called up in the morning hour the bill to prohibit the appointment of congressional committees to attend funerals at the public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order of the president.

On motion of Hammond the bill was laid upon the table, 111 to 46.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the pleuro-pneumonia bill.

Warner of Ohio offered an amendment limiting to sixty the number of persons who may be employed at one time to carry out the act. Agreed to.

Cutcheon of Michigan offered an amendment providing that the experts to be appointed shall be appointed under the civil service rules. This was voted down, but Cutcheon raised the point of no quorum and the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The senate began at 1 o'clock this afternoon an important debate on a statement by Allison as to the probable receipts and expenditures of the government for the next fiscal year. Allison showed by figures that there would be a very small surplus, if any.

Platt took up the question of coast defenses and argued that congress would be derelict to its clearest and most imperative duty if it adjourned without making liberal appropriations for fortifications and ships.

After some discussion as to the constitutionality of the measure the senate passed a special appropriation of $10,000 for a special distribution of seeds in the drouth stricken section of Texas.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

The senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill.

Allison, from the committee on appropriations, said: "The estimates for the next fiscal year are $[illegible],000. Judging from the estimates made last year and from the receipts up to the 1st of January last, the receipts for next year, including the estimated postal revenue, will be $410,000,000, making a surplus of $15,000,000. If congress should deem it necessary to expend a larger sum than given for coast defenses that larger sum would increase the estimates beyond $395,000,000, and if we should appropriate more than $20,000,000 for the navy that over appropriation must be added."

Beck thought the senator from Iowa (Allison) was not taken in his estimates of expenditures. He thought he could show that the surplus revenue this year would be nearer $90,000,000 than $15,000,000.

Mitchell of Oregon offered an amendment appropriating $70,000 for a light house at Cape Meares, Oregon, [illegible].

The bill was then reported from the committee of the whole to the senate. The general appropriation for the survey of public lands was increased from $50,000 to $[illegible],000, and the bill was then passed.

Dawes reported the Indian appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask that it be taken up to-morrow.

Teller called up the senate bill providing for a military post near Denver, Col., passed by the senate and amended by the house, and moved that the house amendments be concurred in; carried. The bill as it appropriates $10,000.

The senate then passed the bill authorizing the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island and [illegible] appropriates $[illegible],000. Adjourned.

MANNING'S REPLY

He Answers a Resolution of the House Calling for Information.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to the house a reply to the resolution of that body calling for information on the following points:

First. Whether any portion of the money appropriated by the sundry civil act, approved August 4, 1886, has been expended in issuing treasury notes of a large denomination in lieu of a small denomination canceled or retired, and whether any moneys belonging to the government of the United States has been expended for such purpose since August 4, 1886.

Second. How many (if any) $1 and $2 notes have been retired and destroyed since the passage of said act by what authority said notes were destroyed, and what sum has been expended in their destruction.

Third. How many, if any, of said notes canceled and destroyed were mutilated notes, and whether notes of like denominations were issued in their stead.

In response to the first of these questions the secretary cites the acts under which treasury notes were issued and outstanding on August 4, 1886, and states that congress in each of the enactments imposed upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of fixing, according to his discretion, the denomination as well as regulations for the custody, redemption, payment and destruction of the same. Nevertheless the secretary is not aware that he has had authority under any of these enactments or otherwise since August 4, 1886, either to issue treasury notes of any denomination large or small, or to reissue any whether in denominations changed or unchanged. "I should not expect, under fresh instructions from congress, to receive it my duty to expend any portion of the money appropriated by the act of August 4, 1886, for such purpose, nor has that or any other money belonging to the United States been expended for such purpose."

In response to the second and third inquiries of the house the secretary states that from August 4, 1886, $1 and $2 notes of the amount of $[illegible] were destroyed, but that it is impossible for him to name the sum which has been expended in their destruction because of the mixed character of the denominations of mutilated money handled by the bureau.

He then calls attention to the fact that one and two dollar notes destroyed have more than been replaced by $1 and $2 certificates issued.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT

THE SECRETARY DOESN'T KNOW

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The secretary of the treasury to-day sent a communication to the president pro tem of the senate in answer to the resolution requesting him to inform the senate whether any national banks are loaning money upon securities or discounting bills or notes which require payment in gold coin only. The secretary says there is no information in the treasury department from which it can be ascertained whether or not any national banks are transacting business in the manner described.

A GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The house committee on territories to-day favorably considered the bill for the organization of the territory of Alaska. The bill provides for the establishment of a civil government over all the country ceded by Russia to the United States under the name of Alaska and designates the town of Sitka as the seat of government. It also provides that the territory shall be entitled to a delegate in the national house of representatives to be elected by the qualified voters of the territory.

WANT TO BE MADE CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—One hundred and twenty of the 140 clerks on duty at the office of the chief signal office have signed a petition to congress in which they express the opinion that the best interests of the government would be subserved by transferring the signal corps of the army to the new executive department contemplated in house bill No. 5[illegible], and also urge that they be made civilians instead of enlisted men as at present.

TO PAY SPECIAL INDIAN AGENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The department of the interior has asked congress for an appropriation of $25,000 for salaries, expenses, etc., of special agents for locating Indians on lands in severalty under the act recently passed, in which no appropriation was made for the special agents that are required to be employed for that purpose.

THE RETALIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—Chairman Belmont of the house committee on foreign affairs is expected to return to-morrow in season to attend a meeting of the committee to consider the fisheries retaliatory bill.

O. & C. R. R. SECTION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The president has accepted a section of the Oregon & California railroad beginning at a point forty-five miles south of Roseburg, Oregon, and running south 100 miles.

DAVENPORT'S DIAMONDS

Sparkling Gems Valued at $[illegible],000 Purloined by a Dishonest Hotel Clerk

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb 2.—Charles Talbot, aged 19, employed as night clerk at the Gayoso hotel, has been missing all day. He was on duty from 10 o'clock last night until 7 this morning. After the performance of Fedora at the theater last night Edwin H. Price, Fanny Davenport's husband, left with Talbot a jewel casket which contained Miss Davenport's diamonds, consisting of brooch, rings, necklace, earrings, etc., valued at $45,000. Mr. Price took a receipt and with his wife retired to their apartments in the hotel. The casket was not put in the safe, as it had been locked and Talbot did not know the combination, but was placed in the cash drawer, together with several packages of money which late guests had deposited and which amounted to about $400. This money, together with the jewels, is missing. Talbot has duplicate keys.

The cash drawer of the clerk's stand in the hotel also was rifled of $100 in change. The last heard of Talbot was at 7 o'clock this forenoon, when he visited a house of ill fame and bade farewell to his girl, who is an inmate there. To-night he left the city on the 10 o'clock Louisville & Nashville train. Telegrams have been sent in every direction, but up to 11 o'clock to-night he has not been arrested.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

TRYING TO SETTLE A STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Feb 2.—W. H. Bailey of the national board of the Knights of Labor arrived in the city this morning accompanied by the arbitration board of district assembly No. 135, which comprises all the Knights of Labor miners in the United States. They came to settle the strike of the Monongahela river miners. A conference was held with the coal operators this afternoon, at which the latter stated that the market would not justify the advance demanded, and offered to allow the miners to look at their books to prove their assertions. The matter was then placed in the hands of the miners' executive board. The members of the board will investigate the grievances of the miners and endeavor to immediately settle the strike. In the meantime work in the mines will be suspended.

LARGE STEAMER ASHORE

SANDY HOOK, Feb 2.—At 8 o'clock this evening the patrol from Monmouth Beach life saving station No. 4 found a large steamer ashore about a mile below the station. She had passengers on board and they were remaining when the life saving crew reached the place. She had gone aground about half a mile off shore and it is thought she is leaking. The weather is very thick. There is a heavy sea on and it is raining. At first the wind was blowing with a velocity of [illegible] miles, but it has moderated.

The point of the supposed wreck is at least ten miles south of the Sandy Hook station. The weather, which has been foggy all night, is still thick, but with some indications of clearing off, when it is thought signals may be received which will give more definite information as to the reported disaster. There is no possible way at this hour (3 A. M.) of communicating with the life saving stations between here and the point where the steamer is supposed to be ashore.

BOYCOTTING ARMOUR

CHICAGO, Feb 2.—District Assembly No. 24, Knights of Labor, to-night decided to endorse the action of the joint executive committee of the three district assemblies of this city in boycotting Armour & Co. and the 10 local butchers and grocers who are [illegible] goods from that firm. The meeting decided that those firms be notified by a special committee that they will be boycotted if they continue to handle Armour's products.

NO OYSTERS

KEYPORT, N. J., Feb 2.—No oysters or clams are being shipped from this port to New York because of the freight handlers' strike. The owners of oyster beds at Red Bank, Fairhaven and Oceanic are unable to fill their orders. They say the supply in New York will not last a week longer.

SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—Edgar Miller, owner of the Miller patent railroad car coupling, began suit to-day in the U. S. circuit court against the Pennsylvania Railway company for $300,000 for infringement of patent.

A BOYCOTT

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb 2.—The strikers have induced the store keepers here to boycott the Pennsylvania Railway company by threatening to boycott them if they sold goods to that corporation.

You'll find her smiling night and day
And though at times she is not gay
And should you wonder why you meet
This constant smile, regard her teeth
She only laughs, those gems to show
Which SOZODONT makes white as snow

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Bomb Shell Tossed into the Swamp Land Camp.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BILL PASSED

Opposition to the O. R. & N. Lease Bill—Measures Favored by the Laboring Classes—The Wager Investigation Fizzles

SALEM, Feb 2.—Immediately after the convention of the house this afternoon Goodsell moved that senate bill No. 15, the Portland bridge bill, be taken up and read a second time. The motion was carried by an almost unanimous vote and the speaker announced that the bill was ready for engrossment, commitment or final action. At this point Paulsen of Washington county moved to amend by making 15 feet the minimum width of the draw instead of 150 feet, as provided in the bill. [illegible] asked what effect this change would have [illegible] a long debate followed. Paulsen said that if the draw should be made of less width than 150 feet ships would be prevented from going above the bridge, and that railroads whose depots were in the upper part of town could not load freight into ships at their docks. The effect, he said, would be to add the cost of cartage or [illegible] to all freight from the west [illegible] which reached Portland through [illegible] above the proposed bridge. Goodsell [illegible] that ships were about thirty five or forty feet wide and that they could easily go through a draw [illegible] feet wide. He then pointed out the fact that [illegible] the construction of the bridge [illegible] the hands of a board of engineers, and thought it perfectly safe to leave the matter with that board. He pointed out that the appointment of a majority of this board was delegated to Mayor Gates, whose interest in navigation and ability in overcoming obstacles to it had done more to open the way for ships to Portland than all other [illegible]. McLean followed, giving, as the result of his experience on the Mississippi river, the opinion that a draw of 150 feet was wide enough. Paulsen, taking the floor again, said that the bridge as it was proposed would add 40 cents to the charge on all grain shipped by the narrow gauge road. He had the highest respect for Mayor Gates both as an engineer and as a man, but it was well known that self interest warped the judgment of the best of men, and he feared Mr Gates, not being disinterested, might not be wholly impartial. Harrington spoke earnestly in support of the bridge, which he said was as much or more in the interest of the agriculturists of the state as of the railroads and city. Daly thought the matter was safe in the hands of the engineers. He was not originally in favor of the bridge proposition, but had become convinced that it was safe to leave the matter of regulating the draw to the engineers. He thought the bridge would be of great value to the whole state. Munger declared that no measure ever offered in the legislature offered more safeguards to the public as against private interests. Bilyeu said that he would vote against Paulsen's amendment and for the bridge bill in the interests of the producers of the state. Summers said that while the west side people were considering their own fancied interest they overlooked the interest of the east side people who were now taxed more than 40 cents per ton because there was no bridge.

THE VOTE AND THE GOVERNOR'S OPINION

On the vote on the amendment Mr. Paulsen demanded the ayes and noes. Those who voted aye were Culver, Henry, Hicks, Haley, Lafollet of Marion, McKenzie, Paulsen, Smith and Thompson. Miller of Linn and Lafollett of Yamhill were absent and all others voted no. Mr. Goodsell then moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its passage. On this motion Bowditch, Davis, Gard, Lyman, Noyer, Paulsen and Smith voted no. All others voted aye. The bill was then put on its passage. Hicks and Lafollett voted no, Miller of Linn was absent and all others voted aye. So the bill passed.

I called upon Gov. Pennoyer this evening and told him that I represented 100,000 readers of THE OREGONIAN in asking for some expression on the bridge bill. He said that he had nothing to say at present excepting that he would confess his surprise at the large vote for the bill, both in the senate and the house. In the five days allowed him by law he should carefully examine and consider the bill and would do what his judgment convinced him to be right. I have scarcely a doubt that he will veto it. However his veto was practically announced in his inaugural address and as this had no effect to defeat the bill in the first instance I can not see that it will have in the new aspect of the case. In short I believe that the bill will pass over his veto.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Pennoyer made somewhat of a sensation to-day by sending to both houses a message [illegible] that the new board of school land commissioners, composed of himself, Secretary of State McBride and Treasurer Webb, were of opinion that the greater part of the swamp land entries were illegal and that the board had adopted a rule shutting out all but actual settlers. Following is the full text of the message:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon: Gentlemen: At [illegible] meeting of the board of commissioners [illegible] the sale of school and university lands held [illegible] February 1, 1887, the following ruling was made:

[illegible] of applicants for swamp lands since [illegible] the law approved October 18, 1878 [illegible] lands who made applications for [illegible] the amount specified in the [illegible] acres.

[illegible] applications and the certificates [illegible] are void [illegible] without authority of [illegible].

[illegible] is a list of persons to whom such void [illegible] have been issued, together with the [illegible] land included in such certificates and [illegible] amount of money paid thereon:

Date	Cert No	Purchaser	Acres	Am't Paid
[illegible] 1880	12	H. C. Owen	50,185 [illegible]	11,468 3[illegible]
[illegible]	14	H. C. Owen	[illegible]	13 [illegible] 86
[illegible]	[illegible]	J. N. Vance	5,000 00	1,120 00
[illegible] 188[illegible]	12	J. N. Vance	800 00	160 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	H. C. Owen	[illegible]	144 0[illegible]
J[illegible] 188[illegible]	10	W. B. Tal- lunter	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	13	W. B. Tal- lunter	500 88	1,000 [illegible]
Sep [illegible]	[illegible]	H. C. Owen	[illegible] 80	[illegible]
Oct 4 188[illegible]	13	H. J. Glenn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov [illegible] 188[illegible]	1[illegible]	H. C. Owen	[illegible] 00	10 00
Apl [illegible] 188[illegible]	15	Heirs of R. F. Hutchinson	5[illegible]	1[illegible] 4[illegible]
Oct [illegible] 188[illegible]	1[illegible]	H. C. Owen	1010 [illegible] 40	[illegible] 4[illegible]
Nov 14 1884	[illegible]	H. C. Owen	12[illegible] 03	25 [illegible] 60
Nov 14 188[illegible]	1[illegible]	H. C. Owen	[illegible] 16 1	1,313 2
April [illegible] 1884	1[illegible]	Ayres & Mc- Connaughy	4,320 4	864 0[illegible]
April [illegible] 1884	14	H. C. Wilson	210 61	14[illegible] 13
April [illegible] 1884	14	H. F. Wilson	1,04[illegible] [illegible]0	1 0[illegible]
M'h 10 1884	14	H. C. Owen	153,400 18	15 64
M'ch 10 1885	14	A. W. Patter- son	[illegible]	[illegible]
A[illegible] 1884	14[illegible]	H. C. Owen	[illegible] 401 61	25 [illegible]
		Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

From the foregoing list it will be seen that $4[illegible] [illegible] have been received as payments on the lands included in the certificates so issued.

I presume it will not be necessary for me to adduce any argument to substantiate the ruling of the board. None whatever is needed. The rule is [illegible] the plain letter of the law. It must be observed and enforced. But while the board shall [illegible] is of the opinion that the purchasers of [illegible] land from the board, through its misapprehension of the law, should be entitled to receive back the money so paid upon a return and cancellation of such certificates, with reservations, however, protecting actual settlers who have purchased lands from persons holding such certificates. This the board conceives to be nothing but what is just and fair. I would therefore suggest that provisions should be made by you for the return of the money so paid by the purchasers to them as soon as possible after such certificates upon which such money was paid are returned for cancellation.

Besides providing for the repayment of the money paid the state on such void certificates, it would be proper that the legislature should make provision for the payment of outstanding warrants against the state. The amount of such warrants drawn upon the swamp land fund [illegible] is $[illegible] 40, and the interest due thereon February 1, 1887, amounts to $41,7[illegible] 85, making a total of $4[illegible] 16[illegible] 14.

Accompanying this message is a detailed statement of such warrants and for what purpose drawn. The greater bulk of these warrants are drawing 10 per cent interest. At the same time the state is loaning moneys at 8 per cent. This is very poor finance and should be stopped. I would therefore recommend that a levy of 1 mill on the dollar be authorized by the legislature in order to pay these warrants and to return the money paid to the state on void certificates.

In your legislation in regard to this swamp land matter I trust that you will endeavor to protect the actual settler so far as possible, who has purchased in good faith.

The legislature in my judgment, should secure before its adjournment a solution of this swamp land matter, so that, while injustice may be done to none, the state domain shall be parceled out as was the intent and letter of the law, to actual settlers in small quantities.

A copy of this message has been furnished to the concurrent branch of the legislature.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER.

OUTSTANDING SWAMP LAND WARRANTS

Following is a summary of outstanding warrants to which the governor refers in the above message:

To whom issued	Orig. Am't	Interest	Total
Nehalem & Astoria W. R. Commis'rs	$4,000 00	[illegible] 67	[illegible]
Southern Oregon W. R. Commissioners	8,000 00	10,155 52	18,155 52
Dalles & Sandy W. R. Commissioners	22,000 00	23,396 55	45,396 55
H. W. Cook	328 40	75 0[illegible]	403 45
John Mullan	2,674 14	903 8[illegible]	3,578 03
Register La Grande Land Office	397 82	112 38	510 20
H. H. Hewitt	440 45	117 55	558 00
H. C. Perkins	[illegible]	[illegible] 06	[illegible]
John Haley, Adm'n Est. A. H. Robin	141 18	[illegible]	[illegible] 460 54
F. A. Abernethy	[illegible]	111 0[illegible]	[illegible]
Thos. McGill & Co	108 05	8 [illegible]	11[illegible]
F. H. D'Arcy	100 [illegible]	8 00	108 [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

What effect this message will have it is not possible as yet to know. The legislature has no taken any action as yet and the members have hardly had time to recover from the surprise occasioned by its receipt. Of course provision should be made at once to repay the moneys received from the grabbers as the governor suggests and to reclaim the lands, but this will be fought by the swamp land ring, which is rich and powerful, and is represented here by all the men and money deemed necessary to defeat the efforts to overthrow it. However, their game is blocked from this time forth. In the end I believe that all the swamp lands of which the state has been robbed will be restored to the state.

OPPOSITION TO THE LEASE BILL

Which is being strongly urged to-day, comes from Judge Boise and the Oregon Pacific company. The pretense upon which the objections are made is that the effect of the lease will be to transfer the legal business of the line to the federal courts. The O. R. & N. Co. being a domestic corporation actions may be prosecuted against it in the state courts, so that if the company's cars run over a farmer's cow he is not compelled to bring his action for damages in the federal courts. It is argued that by the proposed lease the line will become the property of a foreign corporation which can only be sued in the federal courts. The fact, however, is, as it now turns out, that the Oregon Short Line is organized under the laws of Wyoming territory, and is not therefore a citizen of another state so as to entitle it to bring actions in the United States courts. The rule is well established that a citizen of a territory who brings his action in a state must resort to the courts of the state. It will, therefore, make no difference to persons having demands against the road, whether the O. R. & N. company or the Short Line company are owners of the road. In either case the action must be brought in the state court, but if this was not the case the objection is puerile. Actions cannot be prosecuted in United States courts in any case, no matter what the citizenship of the parties may be, when the damage is less than $500, and the cases are exceptional where damages such as are indicated exceed or reach that sum. Another point, so groundless as to be manifestly insincere, made against the lease is that the state will lose thereby the right to regulate the transportation business done by the road. There is no argument that can meet an objection so shallow as this. The right to regulate the business of a corporation or other person depends upon the place where the business is done, and not upon the citizenship of the parties. The narrow gauge companies are foreign corporations. So is the N. P. railroad, but no one pretends that the legislature may not regulate the carrying business of the former and so much of that of the latter as may be carried on between points in the state. As to through freight, that is beyond legislative control by the state whether it is carried on one continuous line or over connecting lines. It is believed by many that the effort of the Oregon Pacific in this matter is with the hope that it may sell its rights in the Malheur country, claimed to have been gained during the past summer by laying a quarter of a mile of track beginning nowhere and ending nowhere through the Malheur pass. Either this is true or that the company wishes to head off competition for through business. From a company aided as it is by exemption from all taxation for a long term of years, this objection to an important matter of state development comes with exceeding bad grace.

PETITION FROM LABORING CLASSES

Munger has received from a labor congress held at Portland early in the week, representing 15,000 men, a petition which he will present in the house to-morrow. The legislature is requested to pass the following bills as a recognition of the laboring classes: H. B. 62, by Thompson, to establish a state reform school; H. B. [illegible], by Paulsen, giving laborers and material men a first lien upon the produce of their labor; H. B. [illegible], by Munger, to abolish the practice of imprisoning witnesses; H. B. 88, by Wilson, to prevent the sale of tobacco to minors; H. B. 10[illegible], by Daly, declaring the first Saturday in June a public holiday to be known as Labor Day; H. B. [illegible], by Munger, to prevent Chinese from owning or leasing any real estate or mining claim; H. B. 213, by Noyer, to regulate the employment of alien; H. B. 217, by Summers, requiring goods manufactured by convicts to be stamped in a conspicuous place "convict labor;" H. B. 11[illegible], by Paulsen, declaring that eight hours shall constitute one day's work; also senate bill No. [illegible], by Chandler, to prevent public corporations from employing aliens.

This petition is signed by the following labor organizations: Multnomah assembly K. of L., East Portland; The Dalles assembly K. of L.; United assembly of Oregon City; Coffin Rock assembly of Neer City; Cigarmakers' union of Portland; Tryon assembly K. of L., Tryon, Or.; Eureka assembly K. of L. of Portland; Germania assembly K. of L. of Portland; Iron Moulders' union of Portland; Ship Carpenters and Caulkers union of Portland; Dispatch assembly K. of L. of Albina; Garden House assembly K. of L. of Portland; Resolute assembly K. of L. of Portland; Rescue assembly K. of L. of Portland; Carpenters' union of Portland.

THE WAGER INVESTIGATION

The Wager investigation was concluded to-night by the adoption by the committee of a report which will be presented to the senate to-morrow. The testimony will be reported in full with a recommendation that it be spread upon the journal, and that is all. This square back down is a very flat and tame ending of a prosecution begun foolishly in wrath. A complete exoneration of Wager at the hands of the committee would have been less creditable to him.

REAPPORTIONMENT

I am told to-night that the joint committee on reapportionment has practically agreed upon a bill which will be presented to-morrow, and put through by the votes of both parties. It is based upon the state census return of 1885. Multnomah will have 15 senators and representatives instead of 11; Linn 5 instead of [illegible]; Douglas [illegible] instead of [illegible]. [illegible] in Oregon and Clatsop county will gain heavily, and all the valley counties will lose.

MINOR MATTERS

The bill authorizing the county court to build a [illegible] at Portland was advanced in the house to-day to its third reading. There is little doubt that it will pass.

Summers' house bill making it a crime to wear a badge or button of the G. A. R. amended a few days ago to include a badge of the K. of L., has been ridded of the amendment by the committee and now awaits its third reading as originally introduced.

Daly offered a bill to-day giving electors a chance to state their preference for U. S. senator at the general election preceding the senatorial elections. It is based upon the Nebraska law.

Gov. Pennoyer signed his first bill to-day—that providing for the payment of mileage and per diem of members.

Harrington has introduced a bill increasing the pay of the Multnomah county judge from $2,000 to $[illegible],000, and it is likely to and ought to pass.

The failure of the bill to appropriate money to build three roads over the Cascade mountains in accordance with the plans of Mr. Minto as approved by the state grange and Portland board of trade was upon the ground of unconstitutionality. This settles the fate of the thirty or more bills involving the principle of state aid. It is safe to assume that not one of them will pass. A. H.

SENATE.

SALEM, Feb 2.—Senate met at 10. Prayer by Rev. Bowersox.

No. 183, by Watts, amending the charter of Me-

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THE GREAT STRIKE.

Still Other Labor Organizations Join the 'Longshoremen.

A NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Appeal to the People for Sympathy and Aid—Non-Union Men Attacked by Strikers—The Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—The strike of freight handlers on the railroad piers yesterday afternoon added nearly 3000 men to the ranks now idle. The temporary stoppage of freight throws out several hundred truckmen on the Pennsylvania railroad piers. Only ten men were left at work.

All the men on the piers of the Lehigh Valley road struck. Superintendent Whitman told them that their places would be filled at once. Later in the afternoon 150 out of 230 strikers on the Pennsylvania pier returned to work according to the statement of Superintendent Bowman. The strikers claim that only twenty men went back.

The men on piers of the Southern road of New Jersey stopped work and the pier was closed.

At the New York Central pier the agent said he had all the men he wanted. Most of them were Italians, but handled freight rapidly.

On the Erie pier only ten men remained at work. Agent Bowman said that he would fill the places of the strikers to-morrow. Over 100 of his men struck.

At the headquarters of the Ocean Longshoremen's association last night it was said that Coopers union No. 2 had offered to strike to aid the freight handlers as soon as desired. This union includes all the coopers employed on the piers repairing and tightening up barreled freight before landing.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN AND APPEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say: It is stated that the next move by the leaders of the strikers is to put into operation a plan of campaign. That is, orders will be issued to all members of the Knights of Labor and other organizations which can be controlled by district assembly No. 49 to refuse to pay any rent to landlords, but to pay the rent money into a fund which will go to support the strikers. This plan has been diffused in all seriousness by the strikers, and it is asserted positively by some of them that it will be put into operation next Monday. When asked what would be done with the evicted people, one of them replied: "You can't evict a whole city."

A curious feature of the strike is that the quarters of district assembly No. 49 are without coal, and the officers and committees of the district and their visitors have to keep warm by a wood fire. Master-Workman Quinn was requested by some Brooklyn people yesterday to permit a barge of coal which was destined for free distribution among the poor to be unloaded. He at once went to Brooklyn to make the necessary arrangements and put pickets out to see that none of it was sold.

The following appeal was issued yesterday:

To whom it may concern. After five weeks of struggle with the coal corporations controlling the Jersey coast we find it necessary to appeal to all those having the interest of humanity at heart. We say humanity, for this is a struggle not for themselves but for their ragged and starving children. So plain is the issue, so just the cause, so necessary the success that we longshoremen having grievances of our own have resolved to sustain them and have been supported in the position that we have voluntarily taken by those who have not forgotten the motto of the industrial organizations of to-day: "An injury to one is the concern of all." The principle upon which we came into organized existence is mutual assistance. So glaring is the necessity of wringing from those soulless corporations enough at least to live on that we feel called upon to ask for contributions from all sources, and ask that such contributions be sent to our headquarters, No. 123 Houston street. (Signed) Executive Board of all Interested Organizations."

THE STEAMERS.

The El Paso, of the Morgan line, is being slowly unloaded. It is expected that the vessel will be ready to sail on its advertised date. The cargo of the New York has not been touched. The El Dorado arrived to-day and is at anchor opposite her pier. There are about 160 men at work on this pier. The City of Paris of the Pacific Mail line sailed on time to-day. The Republic, of the White Star line, will be ready to sail on Saturday. La Bretagne, of the French line, is being loaded. The City of Chicago, of the Inman line, will sail on Thursday.

On the East river front the places of the strikers are being very nearly all filled with new men. They work slowly and piles of freight have accumulated. The Italians on the pier of the Mallory line are making good progress in loading the Alamo. This vessel will be ready to sail Saturday. Other companies are not making much progress.

An advance in pay was reported on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Long Island railroads. These companies have had but little trouble with their men.

A SUNDAY LIKE APPEARANCE

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—The streets along the river front this morning presented a Sunday like appearance. Instead of a rush of vehicles of all kinds in every direction there were only a few trucks and horse cars to be seen here and there. A majority of the big railroad freight receiving and delivering piers were closed and work was almost suspended. An exception was in the case of pier 5 of the Pennsylvania, where a dozen men were put to work. The Arizona of the Guion line arrived to-day and men will be put to work on her. The Wyoming, the agent said, would sail to-day.

IN JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, Feb 2.—Freight handlers employed in the depots of the Pennsylvania road in this city struck at noon to-day. The men marched out in a body, but made no demonstrations. The striking freight handlers at the Erie depot remain out. Business is at a standstill at the freight stations.

BOSTON HANDLERS WILL ASSIST

BOSTON, Feb 2.—A committee from the various assemblies of freight handlers, longshoremen, etc., of Boston held a meeting last night to adopt a plan of action in reference to the present strike in New York. The meeting was secret, but it is reported that it was decided not to handle any coal that comes to this city, either in vessels or trains, from New York, that is loaded by non-union men.

THE MOB ATTACKS NON-UNION MEN

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—The non-union freight handlers were again attacked this evening as they were quitting work at several of the North river piers. At the Savannah line pier two or three men were set upon by the strikers and beaten, pounded and kicked unmercifully. No arrests were made. One man was assaulted while a policeman stood near, but did not dare interfere on account of the crowd. Finally a force of police was sent to the Savannah pier. The non-union men were taken away on a tug to avoid the mob.

Nearly 1[illegible] men were loading the La Bretagne at the French pier to-day. No trouble was had. The Wyoming of the Guion line sailed to-day. The Arizona is discharging cargo. The Morgan line pier is piled high with freight and orders were given to receive no more.

A SECRET MEETING

A secret meeting of delegates representing fifteen district assemblies, Knights of Labor, in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and comprising 120,000 members outside of district assembly No. 49, was held in this city to-night, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We recognize in the conflict now being waged against the members of district assemblies 49, 104 and 122 and the Montauk district of Long Island, as well as against various other labor and trade organizations by capitalists and corporations, an attempt to strike a fatal blow at organized labor and thereby increase their power to oppress producers and degrade honest toil; therefore

Resolved, That we representatives of combined districts of Knights of Labor of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut extend to our brothers and comrades our heartfelt sympathy and moral support, and if necessary pledge to the fullest extent of our ability our financial aid.

CALIFORNIA.

HEAVY WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—The steamer Geo. W. Elder, from Victoria, arrived in port yesterday and reported having experienced severe [illegible]. Her foretopgallant mast was gone [illegible] received a new mast before leaving po[illegible]

FAREWELL COONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—John Coon[illegible] old, well known in criminal circles, wh[illegible] many years of his life in prison, was se[illegible] Judge Murphy to-day to a life imprison[illegible] Quentin. Cooney was convicted of robb[illegible]

DIPHTHERIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—Nine new c[illegible] diphtheria were reported to-day.

FIRE IN AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb 2.—Fire broke out in the steam laundry connected with the female department of the State Industrial home at 1:30 A. M. and spread like wild fire throughout the building, which is a fine structure four stories in height. The inmates were all rescued. The loss will reach $100,000; no insurance.

Twenty-Four Hours to Live.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY FEB 3 1887

Our citizens are getting a good deal of interesting literature just now on the water question, and no doubt there is more to come.

In a telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco yesterday the product of the Alaska salmon fisheries for the year 1886 was put at 420,700 cases. It should have been 120 700.

What the views of the governor as to the bridge bill are cannot as yet be told but THE OREGONIAN trusts that he will be able to see his way clear to approval of the bil The public interests seem to us to be very sufficiently guarded by its provisions.

A very important special message was submitted yesterday by the governor in relation to swamp lands. It is the first clear note on this subject that has yet emanated from the executive office. Gov. Pennoyer is not in error in his declaration that the course pursued hitherto has been based on misconstruction of law and is without authority of law and his urgent recommendation that the legislature should take action to correct the error in so far as it can, ought not to go unheeded Heretofore, on many occasions, THE OREGONIAN has pointed out the origin of this error and its consequences, and it heartily commends Gov Pennoyer's message on the subject.

At every session of the legislature some individual or combination of individuals gets up a job amending the city charter The latest one is the scheme gotten up by a portion of the common council of the city of Portland. With a shamelessness for which there is no precedent, this body has passed a resolution to send persons to Salem to lobby for the scheme and to pay their expenses out of the city treasury and a portion of this delegation is to be supplied from the common council itself This is the most remarkable illustration yet presented of the progress we are making in the scandalous arts and methods nowadays employed for securing legislation. The charter of the city of Portland was ordained for specific purposes. We are not aware that one of those purposes was the levying of taxes and the expenditure of money in lobbying schemes through the legislature. The treasurer of the city ought to refuse to pay a dollar on any warrant drawn for such a purpose.

John H. Reagan, who has been elected to succeed Maxey as representative of Texas in the U S. senate, is one of the few survivors of Jeff Davis's cabinet, in which he held the position of postmaster general. He is a native of Tennessee, but settled in Texas in 1830 He was a member of the lower house of congress when the rebellion broke out, was a member of the secession convention of Texas in 1861 Since the war he has been seven times elected to congress, beginning in 1871, when he took his seat in the Forty-fourth congress. Reagan is in his 69th year and has been conspicuous for his untiring advocacy of an interstate commerce bill. Maxey, whom Reagan succeeds, has been twelve years in the senate, is a West Point graduate, served through the Mexican war and rose to be a major general in the confederate army and is seven years younger than Reagan Nevertheless "Old Man" Reagan got away with Maxey [illegible] because he is the keener politician and is an "old settler," who lived in Texas when she was a republic.

Papers on Puget sound—the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* and the Tacoma *Ledger*—complain of "pirates of the press" who steal their news Says the Seattle paper "There are only six papers in the territory that receives any news by telegraph, yet there are probably more than fifty papers, daily and weekly, published in the territory, all of which publish the general news of the world, and none of which so much as dream of giving the slightest credit to the papers from which it is taken. Local news is stolen and resiolen in the same way." The Tacoma paper says: "Even when the wires are down and legitimate newspapers have to go without dispatches alleged telegraphic news is laid before the public with the boldest effrontery by these irresponsible receivers of stolen goods If a merchant was to open a store on Pacific avenue and the public made aware of the fact that his goods were stolen, his business would not last long" Our friends on Puget sound will get used to this after awhile. THE OREGONIAN has been surrounded by these "pirates of the press" for twenty-five years.

AN OPEN LETTER.

PORTLAND Feb

To Mr W S Ladd—*Sir* After reading your remarks at the water committee meeting on Tuesday last, I feel impelled to drop you a few lines once more, sincerely hoping it will be the last occasion At that meeting, upon the motion of Mr W K Smith to reduce water rates one third from recent rates (which motion you opposed) you took occasion to say "That the committee had no other alternative but to maintain present rates they must wait until they know from actual experience what their net income is The word of the water company was not to be depended upon The company had made three different statements over [illegible] signatures to the committee as to receipts and expenses neither of which agreed with the others You afterward reiterated th[illegible] the water company You said What evidence have we on this point? Nothing but the water company's figures and they cannot be depended on"

Now, Mr Ladd the Portland water company have been doing business in this city as many years and with doubtless many more of its citizens than has the firm of Ladd & Tilton and I do not think I shall be charged with egotism or boasting if I say I think the reputation of its managers and proprietors will not suffer in the least in a comparison with that of the members of the firm of Ladd & Tilton on the score of truth [illegible] correctness of figures. [illegible] about this consult the records [illegible] perpetual lawsuits with [illegible] against the city [illegible] the payment of your taxes for two years past [illegible] with what [illegible] the water company's record in the same line of business and when found make a note of it.

Your committee have purchased the property of the water company as [illegible] a late meeting of your committee [illegible] price below its value to the company [illegible] else." The company [illegible] conceded. One of your committee [illegible] to make the remark [illegible] they had made a good bargain [illegible] believe [illegible] property for double the sum paid You well know the course you and others of your committee pursued in forcing the company to part with their property at the price they did, and there is no need to recall it. If in future you derive satisfaction in your part of the transaction you are welcome to it. I can stand being wronged probably with as good grace as you but your remarks at your last meeting are no less than an uncalled for insult added to an injury

I now propose to give you a few more figures for your benefit and your committee, as well as for the information of water tax payers, and propose to put myself on record right here as to their correctness or not, and for the statement I here make that water rates can be reduced one half from present rates, the interest on the bonds your committee have sold, and the running expenses of these works be paid, and leave a surplus at the end of the year, and an ample supply of water furnished this city without the aid of Bul. Run, provided these works are honestly and as economically managed as they were by the old company

Your committee were correctly informed that the receipts for water for 1886 was $106,481 83 In December last one of your committee (Mr Reed) was given an estimate of what would be the receipts for the year, about $110 000 after closing up the year, it was actually $111 861 03 [illegible] amount shown by the company's [illegible] much you may doubt it. In September [illegible] they made a reduction of 50 per cent [illegible] household rate on their list. A similar [illegible] reduction would have been made on the [illegible] had the company continued to operate the works The increase in receipts of last year over the previous one was $3,384. Your [illegible] out on the 1st day of this month with route books, furnished by the company complete and correct, with old rates opposite each one and with an increase of business equal to last year's, and with an increase coming from sales of water to elevators, which should reach over $4000 more it is fair to presume that the gross receipts for the present year should not fall short of $120,000.

Now, one-half of this, or half rates would be		$60 000 00
From which deduct interest on $500 000 bond sold	$25 000 00	
Total running expenses, 1886	24 443 52—	49,443 52
Leaving a balance for surplus of		$10,556 48

And water at half present rates But with largely increased expenses—doubled rents for office, at least five salaried officers, where formerly there was but one, whose only interest is their perquisites and salaries I hardly think it can be done, but we shall see. As I proposed to place myself on record upon this question, I would be pleased that after you read this you will clip this out and paste it in your scrap book for future reference.

Yours, very respectfully
H. C. LEONARD,

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Charter Revision Committee Converted into a Lobby.

Levy of Tax for the Current Year Made—A Milk man wants Damages for an Accident —Street Work.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last night. Mayor Gates in the chair and all members present except Gallagher

PETITIONS ETC

From the P M & P Co, stating that the United States will not pay for the improvement of Morrison in front of the custom house and asking that the council pay the bill referred to the judiciary committee

From S W Milana a milkman whose team went over an embankment at the northwest corner of Seventh and Morrison streets whereby he was thrown from his wagon and suffered a fracture of his arm and these bone On account of being disabled he lost all his customers, as he could not serve them He has a wife and seven children to support, and prays the council to investigate his case and pay him such sum as he is in justice entitled to recover which he considers should be $2000 referred to judiciary committee

From Paul Schulze asking that lots 5 and 8 in Couch addition be allowed to be redeemed granted.

From W S Powell Joseph Buber, I A Brown, Drew N O Nell Emma Crawford Robert Brady J Bourne Jr Mrs [illegible] Brook and E Corbett asking for reductions and corrections of their assessments

From Croft & Davis asking for a street lamp at the intersection of Twentieth and D streets referred to committee on streets

From M P Hardee calling attention to the fact that the culvert which crosses Fifth street at Jackson drains the water from the streets into his cellar, referred to superintendent of streets

From W H Wood asking authority to have the city block books revised and corrected to date referred to committee on accounts and current expenses

From C W Roby and others asking for a sewer in Sixth street from Harrison to a point 100 feet north of Lincoln street granted

From L F Chen and others asking that a grade sewer be built in Third street from Harrison to a point 100 feet north of Lincoln referred to committee on streets

From the Portland Social Turn Verein asking to be allowed to hang banners across streets at Fourth and Yamhill and First and Yamhill until February 21 granted

REPORTS

From the assessor in the matter of the proposed sewer in G street from the west side of North Eighteenth street to Tanner creek referred to committee on streets

THE CLAY STREET IMPROVEMENT

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland—*Gentlemen* I have the honor to report that the case of Lewis Love J A Honeyman W B Honeyman, H W Monnastes Mary B Hoffman, and Lillie L Cox against the City of Portland involving the validity of the proceedings in the matter of the improvement of Clay street was decided by his honor Judge Stearns, on Friday last in favor of the city and a decree has been entered therein dissolving the injunction against the city in said cause The council can now take the remaining steps necessary to perfect the lien and collect the assessments against the property of these parties Respectfully submitted,

A H TANNER, City Attorney

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID

Walker & Thayer	$ 3 50	R L Durham	$ 10 00
James Jackson	5 00	F Opitz	12 00
Berger & Waddell	12 00	E Corbett	14 00
N P Bentgen	10 00	G R Kistler	17 50
Oleit Bros	10 12	Wm Church Jr	131 85
McKercher & F	26 50	R H Lamson	25 40
Gas Company	26 10	Good Sam'n Hos	126 00
R H Schwab & Br	164 00	Corbett F & Co	3 00
Bennett & Harvey	9 00	S A Neppach	1 25
Olds & Summers	1 75	Nelson Ball & Co	1 75
Joseph J Smith	6 00	Jackson & Co	43 50
Chase & Allen	2 25	Police Pay Roll	1786 0

NEW ORDINANCES

Levying a tax of 1½ mills per cent for general municipal purposes 1 mill for cleaning and sprinkling streets, 4 mills for fire department, and 3½ mills for police department passed.

Repealing the ordinance relating to the use of streets for building purposes referred to committee on streets

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in Sixth street, from 100 feet north of Lincoln to Harrison street passed.

Transferring $3000 from the general fund to the police fund passed

Transferring $3000 from the general fund to the fire department fund passed

Transferring $3000 from the general fund to the street cleaning fund passed

Accepting the improvement of Clay street from Water to Twelfth street, contracted to be made by the O P & [illegible] Co and authorizing payment of $5,510 therefor passed

Authorizing the redemption of certain lots of and held under sale by the chief of police passed

Declaring a supplementary assessment for the improvement of Morrison street from Second to Ninth, read twice and referred to the judiciary committee

Accepting the improvement of North Seventh street and providing for paying Bays & Jeffery $875 therefor passed

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a culvert in Tanner creek from North Fourteenth and B streets to the Willamette river, read twice referred to committee on judiciary and superintendent of streets

Making appropriation out of the general fund for payment of the salaries of the various city officials and ordinary expenses for 1887, passed.

The general appropriation ordinance, providing for the expenses of the police department fire department, lamps cleaning and sprinkling streets and for improving the City park, was read twice and referred to the committee on ways and means to have the blanks for amounts filled.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

Declaring the probable cost of improving Ninth street from Market to Montgomery and ordering an assessment of $53 80 for payment therefor passed

Making appropriation for the extension of Thirteenth street passed

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in F street from North Sixteenth street to Tanner creek passed

To amend the ordinance in regard to offenses and disorderly conduct passed

[The curfew ordinance providing for keeping [illegible] off the streets after 7 in winter and [illegible] in summer]

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the charter revision committee consisting of Messrs. Hackeney Gerdes Farrall Sears Williams and Tanner to wait upon the legislature and urge the passage of the amendments adopted by the council and also authorizing the committee to make such concessions on various amendments as might be found necessary to secure the passage of the whole and the city to pay the expenses of the committee

A lively discussion ensued Gerdes insisting that it was the correct thing for the city to pay the committee's expenses and Forbes insisting that it was not. The resolution was adopted by a vote of [illegible] Forbes voting No Adjourned

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR THE LEASE

PORTLAND Feb

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the recent discussion of the proposed O R & N lease to the Union Pacific in and out of the legislature an attempt has been made to create an impression that the Central Pacific would be a detriment to the interests of this state and as you have quoted the policy of the Union Pacific as expressed by President Adams when here in 1885 permit me to quote the proposed policy of the Central Pacific should it ever reach Oregon as expressed by Vice President C P Huntington in certain letters which he formerly wrote to prominent citizens [illegible] as follows

In through business our company is furnishing the cheapest railroad transportation of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] charges for [illegible] considerably less than the same on the [illegible] Eastern states There can be no [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] of prosperity [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] by California [illegible] increase her wealth [illegible] were the [illegible] owners of the Oregon line we could divert business over it which would not otherwise come, and it would be to our interest to send all we could as we should have the same interest from Portland as to or from San Francisco We would then have so much additional motive for fostering and building up so far as we may the interests and trade of Oregon instead of concentrating as we have been hitherto doing our whole solicitude in California."

With the three greatest transcontinental roads—12 000 miles in length—the Northern Union and Southern Pacific all entering Portland from different sections, competing with each other in exporting our produce and timber from and in bringing trade and travel to Oregon, can it for a moment be doubted that such competition will enable Portland before ten years to possess the same commercial advantages as Chicago and settle up all portions of this great Northwest?

I have no interest whatever either in the Central Union or Northern Pacific railroads but it does seem to me the legislature should not hesitate to authorize by lease each and all of these great corporations to come to Oregon To do what? Compete with each other and it is there where will be the great gain to the state In doing so does the state not still retain the sovereign power to regulate the fares and freights from time to time should they hereafter consolidate which is scarcely possible from their opposing interests Why then debar them from coming here separately and independently? Is it because the legislature prefers to give to the one transcontinental road already here the exclusive right to prevent other railroads competing with it?

WILLIAM REID

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

TURPIE WINS IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 2—Turpie was elected United States senator in the joint session of the legislature to-day

During the call of the roll Representative Robinson rose and made a statement of the agreement entered into by himself and Gates, Glover and Mackey to secure the election of Allen He added he was now convinced it was hopeless to endeavor to elect to the senate any man not a member of one of the two great parties, and, as his constituents were urgent in their demands he had decided to cast his ballot for Turpie This announcement was greeted with wild cheers from the democrats Bates, Glover and Mackey republican labor members then made their explanations, and cast their ballots for Harrison, the vote standing Turpie 76 Harrison 74 In the senate Turpie received 32 and Harrison 18, in the house Turpie 44 and Harrison 56. Immediately on the declaration of the house roll Speaker Sayre announced there was no election and passed the figures to President Smith of the senate, whose privilege it is under the agreement to announce the total vote and he at once called out that David Turpie has been elected a senator of the United States, to serve six years from the 4th of March next. Sayre declared that Smith was a usurper and had no right to make such announcement as president of the joint convention but the speaker's remarks were unheeded and the announcement made as above All protests against the votes of members as recorded on the day the joint balloting began after the compromise agreement apply to the ballot taken to-day After the announcement of the vote, Gardiner republican moved [illegible] they meet in joint convention to morrow [illegible] their ballots for Harrison thus [illegible] formal case for presentation to the senate of the United States

A CHARGE OF BRIBERY

SPRINGFIELD Ill Feb [illegible] the legislature to-day [illegible] democratic candidate called attention [illegible] speech made by one of the labor representatives that an attempt was made to bribe one of their number to vote for a candidate for United States senator

Dixon [illegible] said a business man had approached him on the subject while a caucus was in progress

Merritt replied that he had been in the legislature nineteen years and had never been tendered a bribe while labor reformers were offered a bribe in less than two days after appearing in the house and then failed to notify the legislature.

IN NEW JERSEY

TRENTON Feb [illegible] At a joint meeting of the legislature this morning the democrats [illegible] and all voted for Abbett for senator Adjourned

BEACAN OF TEXAS

AUSTIN Feb [illegible] The last ballot stood [illegible] Subsequently [illegible] election was made unanimous

SAD NEWS FROM THE SOUDAN

Italian Troops Almost Annihilated by the Rebels—Great Excitement at Rome

ROME Feb —Premier Depretis informed the Italian chamber of deputies to-day that there had recently been severe fighting in that part of the Soudan whose occupation was being attempted by Italy in an understanding with England He said this fighting had resulted in almost complete disaster to the Italian forces engaged in conjunction with the Abyssinian troops in the work of attempting to relieve Kassala which has been beleaguered by hostile Arabs ever since the beginning of the Soudan war by the late El Mahdi

Going into details the premier said that Ras Alula the general commanding the Abyssinian troops accompanied by a small number of Italian soldiers attacked Saati on January 5 and a hotly fought battle ensued It lasted three hours and the army of Ras Alula was repulsed The Italian loss was small and that of the Abyssinians unknown Next day three companies of Italian troops left Monkullo to carry provisions to Saati The Abyssinians again made the attack and a desperate battle was waged The Abyssinians were defeated, and the Italian troops were simply annihilated but ninety wounded men reached Massowah after the battle

This statement made a profound sensation in the chamber Premier Depretis then added that the Italian commander recalled the troops from the advance and concentrated them at Massowah The radicals laughed ironically at this

The government now proposed a bill for an appropriation with which to send Italian reinforcements to Massowah This the chamber at once approved by an almost unanimous vote Some radicals having cheered sarcastically in allusion to the valor of the Abyssinian troops the whole house rose and cheered the government The radicals cried out We must retire The majority rejoined with cries of Never "Cowards etc The city to night is in a high state of excitement bordering on frenzy, over the news from the Soudan

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

O'NEILL GUILTY

NEW YORK Feb —Assistant District Attorney Fellows occupied the afternoon session yesterday with an argument for the prosecution In the course of his address he said that ex Alderman Waite had not been indicted or accused of wrong doing in the Broadway fraud 'In matter He had merely been detained as a witness This avowment caused some surprise At the evening session Judge Barrett delivered his charge to the jury, which returned into court at 11 with a verdict of guilty.

The verdict was reached on the first ballot. The usual motions for arrest of judgment and for a new trial were made Judge Barrett's charge was very forcible He told the jury that any member who believed defendant guilty and could refuse to so find because of the untrustworthiness of his accomplices would not be doing his duty O'Neill's son and daughter were in the courtroom last evening

HEAVY DEFALCATION AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE Feb 1—[illegible] discount clerk in the First National bank of this city failed out in an appearance Saturday last while an investigation of the accounts of the bank was proceeding by the directors It is now said he is a defaulter to the amount of $80 000 though the investigation is not yet completed The amount of cash which disappeared with him is $4,000 He is said to have deceived the national bank examiner by substituting forged notes which he destroyed as the examination was completed Lisle left his home about twenty miles from here Saturday morning since which time he has not been seen by his family or detectives who are looking for him

THE GUYANDOTTE OUTRAGE.

NEW YORK Feb 1—Capt Castlin of the steam boat squad reported to Superintendent Murray and Inspector Byrnes to-day the result of his investigation into the explosion of dynamite on the Guyandotte of the Old Dominion line The report was not made public. The Guyandotte was to-day placed alongside the company's pier She will start again this afternoon She was thoroughly searched to see if there were any more explosives on board

President McCready of the Old Dominion line has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the miscreants who placed an infernal machine on the Guyandotte yesterday

UNGER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

NEW YORK Feb 2—The coroner's inquest in the case of the death of August Bohle whose body was cut up and shipped to Baltimore in a trunk was held to day and resulted in a verdict charging Edward Unger with the crime Unger's confession was part of the evidence

ENGLAND.

GAMBLING ON ATLANTIC STEAMERS

LONDON Feb 2—Thirteen persons who were cabin passengers on the steamer Umbria of the Cunard line which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from New York have sent a letter to the *Times* protesting against the manner in which the smoking room of that vessel was used on the trip. The writers say the room was a regular "gambling hell" a resort of decoys of the unwary, etc. One youth they say lost all the money he had, and in despair attempted to jump overboard and passengers were often disturbed at night by the profanity and threats of murder arising from gambling disputes

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

LONDON Feb 2—The army estimates this year will include the new repeating rifles the defense [illegible] and the equipment of a submarine [illegible] for the Clyde Mersey, Tyne Tay and [illegible] Belfast bay The war and naval [illegible] will thus be enabled to make [illegible] defense in the [illegible] of [illegible] Admiral Fey [illegible] chief of the new naval intelligence department

TRANS ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT

LONDON Feb [illegible] The government has let the [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] steamers on Saturdays [illegible] [illegible] the Inman [illegible] leaving Liverpool on Tuesdays and by the North German Lloyd [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thursdays [illegible] the latter line

THE [illegible]

LONDON Feb [illegible] M [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GERMANY

A [illegible] SPEECH

BERLIN Feb 2 A notable speech was delivered by Herr Miquel [illegible] [illegible] to the national liberal delegates from South [illegible] Germany He charged the opponents of the [illegible] with breaking their compromise [illegible] and said that liberalism [illegible] the [illegible] of men who were bending against the [illegible] of the country The national liberals he said were the real defenders of the progressive development of the fatherland Internal struggles weakened the empire If war should be declared before the present bill [illegible] were settled the danger would be doubly [illegible] The attitude of the center party was [illegible] [illegible] because religious institutions had not been touched upon The elections related only to the prosperity and security of the country

THE EMPEROR [illegible]

BERLIN Feb 2—Emperor William to day gave an audience to the president of the Prussian [illegible] and in the course of his remarks said [illegible] before we had to dissolve the reichstag, owing to a refusal to vote an army bill and then the differences between the government and the parliamentary majority were only brought to an end by a foreign war

THE BERLIN BOURSE

BERLIN Feb 2—On the bourse to day there was a total collapse of prices Advices from Paris and Vienna caused intense excitement Parisian [illegible] fell 1 per cent Italian 1½ per cent Russian ¾ per cent and Hungarian gold rentes 2 per cent

THE NEW REICHSTAG

BERLIN Feb 2—The opening of the new reichstag is fixed for March 10

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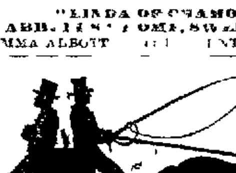

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To 122 Front St.,

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Two good canvassers wanted 1f3

DR. A. J. NICKLIN,
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WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED AT ONCE, ENERGETIC AGENTS to handle Ridpath's History of the U S. in all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho none but [illegible] [illegible] business need apply There is a good [illegible] for the right man in this book J K GILL & Co Portland Oregon 13d

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WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST in each town on the coast to sell our Celebrated Scientific Electric Magnetic Belts, used and recommended by the leading doctors of America and Europe will cure all nervous weakness and other troubles when medicines fail mighty [illegible] and [illegible] four years' success in Portland DR SILL Manager and Proprietor of the Electric Belt Agency and the Electric Magnetic Co Office in the elegant Stone Block, First and Market sts, Lock Box 361 Portland Or 13a tf

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN Call at [illegible] No 133½ First st. 11jdaw

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK TO DO general housework on a farm Apply at 181 Eleventh st 2f1

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN or German preferred [illegible] A. HEIMANN [illegible] 2f3 st

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO THE WORK FOR a small family Call or address [illegible] 2f2

WANTED A GOOD SADDLER ONE THAT [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wages [illegible] Address [illegible] D S M ALLISTER [illegible] 24f

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR DAIRY, MAN [illegible] [illegible] Inquire of F WINSTON [illegible] 1f 1

WANTED A GOOD GIRL TO DO COOKING [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] family [illegible] references required Apply at [illegible] East Park st 2f3

MORE MEN WANTED—FOR LABOR IN THE [illegible] [illegible] men of family and [illegible] [illegible] preferred [illegible] J H STEVENS [illegible] Camas W T

WANTED—LAUNDRY HELP—GOOD WASHERS and 3 good ironers Address stating experience [illegible] City o7tf

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

TWO AMERICAN GIRLS WOULD LIKE WORK in one place Call or address L PARKER [illegible] f2

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER HAS A FEW days [illegible] [illegible] Call at 23 Fifth st [illegible] 2f1

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family Call at Cahf [illegible] f

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, AS clerk [illegible] business seven years experience [illegible] H J care Oregonian 1f3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE for family Address F A DINGLE rooms 10 [illegible] 2f

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS AT [illegible] First st bet Alder and Morrison 1f

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms [illegible] 14 s Third st (2j1m

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES or lodging rooms second floor of brick at S E cor Front and Washington sts B KILLIN room 14 Firewell [illegible] 19jtf

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM TO LET IN A [illegible] family [illegible] one or two gentlemen rent reasonable [illegible] [illegible] 3jtf

BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE—REFURNISHED [illegible] complete change moderate prices by [illegible] month [illegible] bet Salmon & Main

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible] single, also furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping 82 First st. 22atf

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT IN LARGE house with pleasant lawn at 229 Ninth st., bet Salmon [illegible] 12jtf

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FURNISHED HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS WITH [illegible] for rent terms reasonable to small family [illegible] 1f3

HOUSE TO LET—[illegible] FIFTEENTH ST BET B and C Inquire of H FUHR Overland Hotel [illegible] 2917

FOR RENT—AN EIGHT ROOM FURNISHED house in part or whole Apply to H W MONASTES [illegible] 1f

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT AFTER APRIL 10—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] growing town, good business [illegible] For particulars call on or address A R CYRUS [illegible] Or 2 j1m

FOR RENT—COTTAGE ON WEST MAIN ST bet Ford and St Claire beautiful location Apply to C R Woolworth [illegible] 15jtf

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD AT 18 Sixth st 3f1

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN or man and wife at 154 Oak st reasonable terms.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board, gas bath etc, convenient to street cars Inquire at 384 Morrison st cor Pacific 16ntf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FROEBEL KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY School 246 Washington st. 2jtf

SOUTH ROUTE OFFICE, 30 ASH ST TELEphone 65 residence 58 North Thirteenth st 1j

MRS GRACE I MORSE NURSE RESIDENCE southwest corner Sixth and Caruthers st. [illegible]

NOTICE—HEREAFTER ALL LETTERS TO ME should be sent by N P express mail to Eagle Gorge W T N J BLAGEN January 11 1887 2jf2m

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE is hereby given that hereafter I will honor no orders given by any of my employes sub contractors or in [illegible] unless it be signed by [illegible] and furthermore [illegible] one has authority to sign my name for me Stampede Pass, Jan 10 1887 N J BLAGEN

NOTICE—MISS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] first class [illegible] establishment at 84 Morrison st Ladies who favor her with their patronage can rest assured of securing first class work at reasonable prices. Hairdressing and shampooing a specialty No 84 Morrison st. 1f1m

BIDS FOR IRON WORK—BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible] County Clerk's office until Wednesday [illegible] 1887 at 10 o'clock A. M. for lining the [illegible] [illegible] west corridor in the County Jail and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] premises [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reject any and [illegible]

WM CHURCH JR County Clerk

[illegible] 1f1

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS—THE POR[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the manufacturing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] March the price [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN THOMPSON & CO HAVE BEEN APpointed [illegible] for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company [illegible] Rag [illegible] Paper Stock Office [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE CORNER HALF LOT ON FIRST [illegible] permanent [illegible] FRED CLARK & CO [illegible]

$1250 WILL BUY NICE LITTLE HOME [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE—IN THIS CITY ON THE INSTALLment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] WALKER & COCKRELL [illegible]

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE [illegible] NEW [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] care Oregonian

FOR SALE HORSES FOR SALE OR EXchange [illegible] Buggies [illegible] express wagon with top [illegible] superior milk cow [illegible] Berkshire and [illegible] [illegible] Inquire at OREGON SALE [illegible] EXCHANGE STABLES [illegible]

ENGINE AND BOILERS FOR SALE [illegible] ENGINE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] For full particulars [illegible] [illegible] Chehalis W T

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE CHEAP ONE OF THE LEADING restaurants in the city Apply at 107 First st. 1jtf

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE RIGHT [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no triflers [illegible] [illegible] Salem Oregon 4j

FOR SALE SALOON AND BAR FIXTURES [illegible] pool table Inquire at premises cor Second [illegible] Portland Or 1

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT A HOTEL FUR[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Inquire of LEONARD STARK [illegible] 1 j1m

PARTNER WANTED IN A PAYING AND ESTablished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stock [illegible] business if preferred. Address [illegible] care Oregonian 8jtf

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$5000 BONUS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE La Camas Company for the establishment of any manufacturing enterprise which will employ twenty workmen at La Camas, W T [illegible] D H STEARNS Manager La Camas Co.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ANY kind of security such as Household Furniture [illegible] Pianos Organs Horses Wagons Buggies or Personal Notes with an acceptable endorser R A FRAME 128 First st cor Alder 1dtf

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

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For the Opera all articles at Our Reduced Prices.

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WORTH $1000—FOR $[illegible]

150 Lots, 50x100 feet in size, ranging in value from $150 to $300, to be sold [illegible] [illegible] uniform price of $150 for each [illegible] monthly installments of $10.

No interest charged on deferred payments

On two of these lots are houses and improvements, worth $1000 and $[illegible] [illegible] of which will go for the price [illegible]

This property is in the thriving town of Sellwood, situated on the Willamette River near Portland; has good, rapid and safe communication, by a steamboat built expressly for the purpose, lands passengers on the first front of the business center of Portland. [illegible] already over 200 families living in Sellwood [illegible] furniture factories running to their full capacity, 1 sawmill, 3 stores, 1 hotel, [illegible] churches and other evidences of growth and permanent improvement. The fare is [illegible] for those living in Sellwood [illegible] or from Portland, which makes [illegible] cheap and pleasanter than by street cars.

A good and sufficient bond [illegible] given upon payment of first [illegible]

A Division of the property will [illegible] when the lots are all sold, and will be made [illegible] and in such a manner as shall be decided [illegible] by a majority of the purchasers, [illegible] deed will be given for each lot after [illegible] and payment of last installment is made. [illegible] desirable that this division be [illegible] date as possible, that purchasers desiring to improve may know the exact location of their property.

Persons at a distance desiring to [illegible] themselves of this unparalleled [illegible] first installment by registered [illegible] order or express at my risk, [illegible] immediately forwarded.

Send for Maps showing location [illegible] property. Address all communications [illegible]

F C. GOOD[illegible]

100 Front Street [illegible]

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

THE WATER COMMITTEE [illegible] control of the City Water [illegible] office of the works will be at the [illegible] Water Company 26 Stark street [illegible]

T T Struble has been appointed [illegible] the old office

Walter F White will continue [illegible] for the district north of and [illegible] of Yamhill street.

Maurice Hayes has been appointed [illegible] district south of and including [illegible] [illegible] street.

For the present and until [illegible] [illegible] fixed the rate for water will [illegible] prices

Prompt payment will be [illegible] sumers W S LADD Chairman

February 1 1887.

ST. HELEN'S HALL

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS

The Easter Term begins on [illegible] January 26th.

Thorough instruction in all [illegible] [illegible] wishing to join the class in [illegible] [illegible] ing under Miss Gittner should [illegible] further information address

THE MISSES RODNEY

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FRENCH SPANISH AND [illegible] lessons by H. F. TYSON, [illegible] 24 and 25

EDGAR L. EATON, MEDICAL [illegible] fice 44 Morrison st. Hours [illegible] diseases a specialty

A. L. FRANCIS, TEACHER [illegible] [illegible] Ferarre's system [illegible] teacher of the violin and cornet [illegible]

H. C. OULEMAN, DEALER [illegible] Hardware, Tools and Cutlery [illegible] st. bet. B and C

S. & GREENBERG, [illegible] & Greenberg, Portland, [illegible] Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, [illegible] Room 8, San Francisco. No goods sold at [illegible]

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AN OPEN LETTER.

[illegible]

H. C. LEONARD.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

[illegible]

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR THE ...

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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FOR THE COMPLEXION.

THE LACE HOUSE,

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Extraordinary Bargains

Ladies' Underwear

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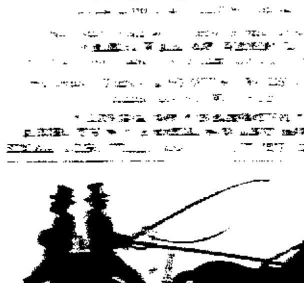

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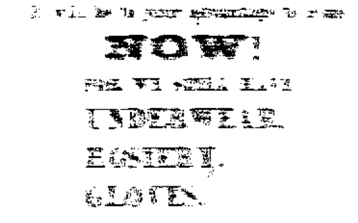
NEW OPERA HOUSE



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Also all my interest in the ... the city of Newport, ... nicely located for business ... cottages, together with the city water ... in profitable operation.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

It seems the water committee don't want to reduce rates because they don't know what their income will be. Now assuming, as some of the committee assert the old owners are so untrustworthy that nothing can be arrived at in that direction. I will suggest a simple rule whereby the water committee can arrive at their income in a few hours but if they can't, then they can have a small boy to work it out for them

The method of arriving at the income is as follows: Count the number of all the water takers at $1 per month and multiply, setting the product apart from the general jumble of figures walloped out line to demonstrate that factor then count those paying $1 50, $2, $2 50 $3, and so on up to the maximum water rent multiplying as in the first instance and taking care that none of the products are strayed lost or stolen but always setting them under the first named sum so they can finally be added. After your mathematician has sufficiently sweated over the abstruse nature of the question and proven his multiplication, add the column before mentioned, and it will show the dollars and cents per month of income of the water works, and thus save two months time which the president of the committee thinks it necessary during which time water is costing more than bread in a city where thousands are unemployed. I won't charge the water committee six thousand dollars as a retainer for this suggestion

FIGGERS

SUPREME COURT

SALEM Feb 1.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs Kraus appellant—Appeal from Wasco county argued and submitted.

Feb 2

J F Beezley respondent vs J B Crossen F N White and Monroe Heisler, appellants—Appeal from Wasco county argued and submitted

Daniel Summers respondent, vs G. W Harrington and C. W. Rychard, appellants—Appeal from Morrow county argued and submitted

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TAKING BAD ANCHORAGE GROUND—The ship Snow & Burgess hauled into the stream at Astoria after finishing cargo, anchoring off the coal bunkers. On Monday, during a heavy gale, she dragged anchor and drifted in shore, striking the corner of a sawmill dock and losing martingales. She was gotten off after being on two tides. The incident in itself is a small one, as no particular damage was done, but it may be cited to show that the masters should use better anchorage ground. Where the ship was anchored she was in the way of deep craft and especially ocean steamers. The Columbia was two hours clearing the dock on account of the ship being across the channel, and then had to use a tug. In shore is a rocky reef and the bottom near the bunkers is known to be rocky. The anchorage ground itself is bad, several vessels having dragged in the same locality. It is stated that pilots more than masters are to blame for these accidents. Below town is good anchorage ground and ships are not in the way. Pilots are credited with wanting to earn their fee easily, and thus drop vessels as soon as possible. The anchoring of vessels below Portland in or near the ship channel has often been complained of, and the necessity of some regulation both here and Astoria is apparent. In the absence of harbor rules that can be enforced pilots and masters must be looked to, and they should willingly accede to any ordinary request. Masters are often ignorant of harbor grounds and may frequently be excused for getting in the way. Pilots on the other hand are thoroughly acquainted, and they should use every endeavor to keep vessels out of the way as well as to point out safe anchorage. Lately the pilots have acceded to requests made here, and no doubt they will do as much at Astoria if asked. Absence of especial cause for grievance will forestall action by law that might prove burdensome

THE VANCOUVER RESERVATION SUIT—The dispute between the St James Catholic mission of Vancouver and the United States government as to the title to 430 acres of land in what is now the military reservation, has found its way into the courts. About two weeks ago THE OREGONIAN published statements of the case from both sides, and all interested are now familiar with it. On the 23d of last month, the mission applied to Judge John P Hoyt for an order restraining Gen Gibbon, department commander, Col Anderson, post commandant, and Lieut. Yeatman, post quartermaster, from entering upon the grounds on which are situate the old mission, college and other buildings—about three acres in all. The military had begun to cut a road through the premises. Judge Hoyt granted the order and cited the parties to the suit to appear before him next Saturday, February 5, at 6 P. M., to argue and submit the question as to whether the injunction order shall be continued or not. The government will be represented by U. S. District Attorney White and the mission by Judge E. C. Bronaugh, of this city. It is believed that whatever may be the result of the injunction the case will be heard at the April term in Vancouver and will be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

BLUSTERY DAY—Wednesday, February 2, was the first wintry day for the season of 1886–87 in Portland. The edge of an east wind which came down the Columbia river pass in the Cascade mountains turned the corner somewhere about Troutdale and caromed toward the Willamette river, bringing with it weather that called forth heavy overcoats, arctics, mufflers and woolen gloves. Dry, light snow fell in small quantities during the day, but the total was less than an inch. The mercury at 5 A. M was 15 and at 8 P. M. 16 degrees. Later in the evening the weather moderated considerably and there was an entire absence of wind. About the same sort of weather prevailed in the inland empire except that the temperature was several degrees lower. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury at Walla Walla marked 6 degrees Umatilla 17, The Dalles 11. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the temperature was about the same, and a strong, downstream wind was blowing along the Columbia at Grants, The Dalles and Bonneville.

TRUCK LOAD OF SALT IN THE RIVER.—Yesterday morning, a team and truck belonging to Holman & Co., loaded with three tons of salt and driven by Ed Randall, went into the Willamette river at the east landing of the Albina ferry. The accident happened thuswise. The boat had landed on this side and having made fast the captain told the driver to come ahead. Both the incline and the ferry were covered with snow and ice. As soon as the hind wheels of the truck struck the apron, the boat backed out into the stream. The captain called to the engineer, "one turn ahead," but he went ahead in the wrong direction, literally pulling the ferry from under the horses' feet. This is the driver's statement. The whole outfit went into the river, but by quick handling and the cutting of harness the team was rescued. Later, the truck was pulled out. The cargo, which belonged to Schwatacher Bros. of Walla Walla, is damaged beyond repair

SUIT FOR A LARGE AMOUNT—Suit was instituted in the state circuit court at Salem, on Tuesday, by Wm Stuart against the Salem Capitol Flouring Mills company, the City of Salem company, and the First National bank of Salem, for the foreclosure of a mortgage which the plaintiff holds against the defendants for $71,940, with interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from the 2d of October, 1884, and attorneys' fees for $2,000, amounting in all to $80,361 50. The plaintiff, says the *Statesman*, alleges that on the 2d day of October, 1884, he loaned the City of Salem company the sum above mentioned, taking a mortgage from them of their property in Salem. The ownership of the mill property, together with the mortgage, was transferred to the Salem Capitol Flouring Mills company, and an additional mortgage for $30,000 given to the First National bank of Salem. Mr. Stuart claims that this mortgage is secondary to his, and the latter is thereby made a party to the suit.

CYPRIANS REFUSED ADMISSION—Yesterday afternoon Ollie Douglass, Hattie Jennings and Dixie Maclay, three women of the town, brought suit in Justice Tuttle's court against J. P. Howe manager of the New Market theater, for $250 damages. On Monday of last week, during the sale of seats for the Emma Abbott season one of the women, during Mr. Howe's absence, through some one's carelessness secured a ticket for the right lower box, paying therefor $10. As soon as Mr. Howe learned that the box had been sold to disreputable characters, he sent an agent to them, tendered them $10 and demanded the return of the ticket, which they refused. Last Monday evening they presented themselves at the door of the New Market with the ticket, but they were refused admission. Hence the suit. The sympathy of hundreds of Portland's good citizens who have crowded the theater this week will be with manager Howe.

ASSIMILATING AT LAST—A Chinaman was up in Justice Bashwiler's court yesterday for trial on a charge of assault and battery preferred by a Bohemian. It was alleged that the two got into a dispute concerning some clothes from which the white man had been ordered to melt the buttons. The Chinaman called the white man a monkey, and when the latter made a show of resenting the insult the heathen hit him on the nose. The judge fined the Chinaman $10. If this sort of thing is going to become common the sooner Gov Pennoyer gets rid of the Chinamen the better. The idea of one of these fellows so far "assimilating" as to call a white man, even if only a Bohemian, a monkey, and then to whack him on the nose is, to say the least, preposterous

SUIT FOR DAMAGES—John McNeil began suit in the state circuit court for $6000 damages yesterday against Allen & Lewis. Plaintiff alleges that on August 2, 1886 he drove a team, being then in the employ of Holman & Co as a drayman, on to scales on the Columbia dock owned by Allen & Lewis that no sooner was his wagon on the platform of the scales than they gave way, precipitating himself, his wagon and horses to the lower dock that he incurred injuries in the accident which will not permit him to ever engage in the business of drayman, by which he has made his livelihood. He further alleges that the scales were old and rotten, which rendered them unsafe

NO PRIZE FIGHT—It is understood that the grand jury, which has been diligently examining all persons who were likely to know anything about the prize fight which occurred in Joe Taylor's dive on Tuesday night, has abandoned the effort, for the reason that no conclusive proof was offered that a prize fight had taken place. There must have been a queer lot of testimony and the truth must have been approached with a great deal of uncertainty. If Joe Taylor and his gang can not be convicted of violating the statute relating to prize fighting after the recent mill it might be as well for the legislature to repeal the law. These toughs have no respect for it and no fear

HELD FOR PERJURY—George Gill and Ezra Leland, two men brought down on Tuesday from Rooster Rock, had a hearing before Justice Tuttle yesterday, and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $350 each, to answer to the charge of perjury. Gill committed his alleged crime on October 9, 1885, during a trial in the state circuit court of Gill vs George H. Williams. Leland's alleged offense was during the trial of O. M. Cran vs. Ezra Leland, January 4, 1887, in the same court.

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LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY INCORPORATED—Yesterday afternoon Messrs. George B. Markle, Jr., Ralph Kauffman and Van B. De Lashmutt filed articles of incorporation of the Northwest Loan and Trust company. It is the object of this company to carry on a general banking business, to collect rents, care for property and to perform all obligations of trust. Also to maintain safe deposit vaults. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into shares of a par value of $100 each.

EMMA ABBOTT IN "IL TROVATORE."

New Market theater again had a large and enthusiastic audience last evening, drawn together to hear the Emma Abbott company in Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The opera is familiar to all lovers of music, filled as it is with gems of melody and harmonious phrasings and affords the entire company splendid opportunities for vocal and dramatic display. In the role of Leonora, Miss Abbott achieved another flattering triumph and demonstrated her claims to the title of a conscientious artist. Her work throughout was done in a magnificent manner but it was in the fourth act that she displayed the capacities of her flexible, admirably trained voice in the aria D'Amor Sull' Ali Rosee. She took the runs and trills in a manner to evoke the most enthusiastic applause, and was compelled to respond to an encore. Her dramatic work in this act was especially fine and showed that she is an actress as well as singer

Signor Montegriffo's Manrico was a fine piece of work the role being admirably suited to his robust ringing voice. In the "Di Quella Pira" which he sang in superb style he took and held high C with a clear, chest tone and fairly brought down the house. He sang the role in an artistic manner throughout, and evidently carried the audience with him

Of Miss Lizzie Annandale's Azucena nothing but praise can be spoken. She did the heavy, exacting work of the second act in a manner to call forth enthusiasm on every hand and the tones of her rich contralto voice blended harmoniously with the tenor notes of Manrico in their duet "Ai nostri Monti" in the fourth act

As the Count di Luna Mr. Wm. Pruette had a brilliant opportunity which he fully embraced. He sang the score with an artistic appreciation of its every note and in the concerted music his round full tones could be plainly heard. His rendering of "Il Balen del Suo" was marked by a delicacy of expression and a finish of execution that stamps him as an artist, and his acting and singing in the duet "Qual Voce Como" were exceedingly fine and appropriate

Mr. Wm Broderick as Fernando sang the cavatina "Di due Figli" in the first act in magnificent style. His rich basso voice was thoroughly enjoyed there being but one regret—that he had not more to do

The remainder of the cast was good. The choruses, especially the Anvil chorus and the Miserere were finely rendered and the several ensembles were given with force and correctness. No small feature of the production was the elegant costuming throughout. Miss Abbott's dresses were superb and Messrs. Montegriffo and Pruette were handsomely attired. It is a pity that the stage settings cannot be made to comport somewhat with the class of opera we are now getting. Sig Tomasi should not be omitted in this notice for he handles his orchestra with the genius of a maestro. To-night Faust.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. E. Telfer formerly of the Aberdeen (Gray's harbor, W. T.) *Herald* is in the city

Recent letters from Mr. J. W. Cook now at Paso Robles springs Cal, state that his condition is somewhat improved

Mr. E. Campbell, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and wife leave by to-morrow's steamer for San Francisco

Mr. H. W. Coddard has been appointed general auditor of freight and ticket accounts for the Oregonian Railway company limited

Rev J. Cairns father of the "Singing Evangelist" is in the city and will be present to assist in the services at the Baptist church

Rev. T. G. Brownson, pastor of the Baptist church in Albany has been chosen president of McMinnville college, to succeed Rev. L. C. Anderson

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THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

M. J. Culver vs Chas. Cox et al—appeal from clerk's decision of taxation of costs; costs abated

A. J. Weller & Co vs L. V. B. Hearle demurrer to answer sustained, and five days allowed to amend answer

Henry Failing, et al vs John H. and E. K. Jones demurrer to answer overruled

Ellen Day vs Margaret Holland et al motion to strike out parts of reply overruled

Peter Brown vs W. W. Roberts, judgment on the verdict for $47 50

Fred Scott vs O. R. & Co., mandate from supreme court ordering judgment on motion for nonsuit made in court below

Joseph Moore vs W. W. Proebstel by agreement of parties cause to be tried before the court without intervention of jury, at such time as the court may determine

Frank Grosvenor vs H. W. Dickey, judgment by default for plaintiff for $624 50

W. L. Brainard vs George I. Hibbard verdict for plaintiff—$40

POLICE COURT

Joseph Flannery defacing a building to wit Breaking glass in the Windsor house owned by Mr Van B. De Lashmutt. He accidentally fell against a window the night before and broke $1 50 worth of glass. He was sent down stairs to devise means whereby he might pay $1 50 damages

Wm Eddy accused of stealing poker chips, held for the grand jury and his bail fixed at $250.

The case of Benny Rosenthal and Benny Humbert the two boys accused of stealing papers was continued until to-day the bail being fixed at $25 each

JUSTICE TUTTLE'S COURT

Yesterday morning the case of Mrs. Day accused of stealing a dog belonging to Harry Anderson, was dismissed. There was no proof whatever against Mrs Day and in fact it transpired that a man named O'Connor was the actual culprit. He has been arrested and will have his trial this morning

The case of Mrs Neer who was held on the charge of larceny by bailee preferred by one Hattie Jones was also dismissed. This was the case where the defendant held certain articles of clothing as surety for a debt

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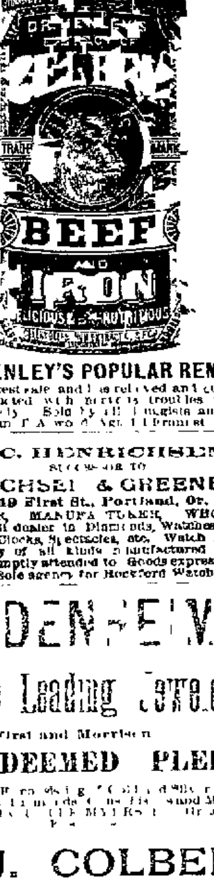

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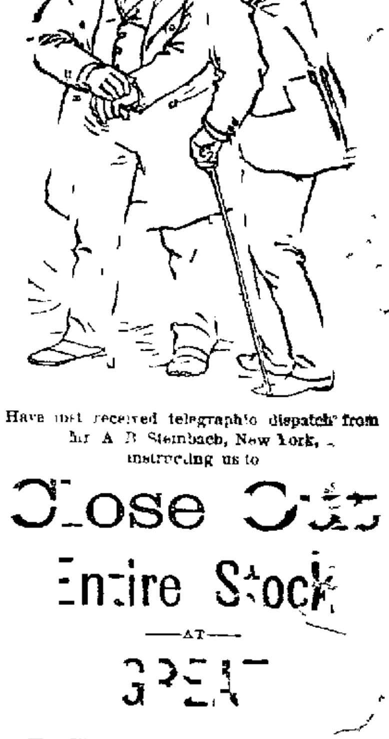

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BILLS PASSED.

…Stanley—Amending the Jacksonville

…rage, providing for the payment of …e stock killed on any unfenced rail…ncipal point in the bill is that rail…e by their agents and employes must … of stock killed of such fact per…posting up notices in all railroad sta…ection. The bill as introduced pro…ublication in a newspaper of a de…cattle killed. This section was ob…gly and was stricken out. …ed the bill, which he characterized …easure. There was a law already …tly covered the ground. …vored it, and said railroad compa… for stock killed on railroads fenced

…d to know why mention anything …sen? …d if he had drawn the bill he …mention anything about fences. …ed to the law already in existence, …ciently broad as it stood. A rail… was responsible for damage to, or …able now, as much without this bill …be with it. It was useless to pass it …e merely pernicious legislation to do … oppose it.

…e followed, in which Weatherford …d others took part. It was the gen…n that railroads should pay for all …unfenced roads, whether the killing …rough negligence or not, and it was …this they did not do at present, no …ght be said. …that the bill be referred to the sen…tilla and Baker counties for amend…

…hat this would be useless, as he did …end the bill any further, and from … had said they wouldn't agree. … to refer was lost by a unanimous …gin's name was called he voted …motion, remarking: "I guess I'd …o I'll vote 'no' with the rest." …d, Carson and Simon voting "no," …ed, Rinehart absent.

…nett—Empowering the county court …ve disinterested householders to …ress to or the value of all private …l or taken for road purposes. …d that the object of the bill was to …aws conform with our constitution, …e that where a person's land was …use he should be paid for it. …d it, saying the passage of the bill, … county, would defeat the opening …

…he couldn't see any change in the … one. …said, according to the construction …law by the supreme court, a man's …ndemned for public use and he not … The new bill provided that this …

…he saw the point in the bill and …ed to it than ever. According to it …y of laying out a road without buy…way. Counties had some rights as …

…, Chandler and Wager voting in …

… 12 o'clock.

…TERNOON SESSION.

…t at 2 o'clock.

…—Abolishing witness fees in Clat…e bill is identical with that passed …ounty last session; passed. …son—Repealing the act protecting …man said he thought it a little too … the act. If the boys were turned …th their shotguns there wouldn't … short time. Lane county wanted …em. …a Linn county, several years ago, …irds were turned loose, and now …sands of them. They had become …e. They are eating up our grain … and we of Linn county want the …n that want them can have them. …structive nature and are ruining …ecause the Rod and Gun club of … want the act repealed, shall we …od and Gun club of Albany want …

…ton, said the farmers of his coun… have hogs turned loose on them … birds. He would work all he … repeal of the act. The bill then …

…NT RAILROAD POOLING.

…er—Making it unlawful for rail…o allow a rebate on freight rates … but not to prevent companies …ebate on freight shipped beyond … state; and to prevent pooling of …d combinations by different com…a company shall not charge more …combined articles than a car load … highest rate; provided that noth…tained shall be construed to pro…or persons engaged in the trans…erty as aforesaid, from carrying …ods manufactured in Oregon or …is state at a less rate of freight …actured or produced in other …s; passed.

…atts—For payment of territorial …J. Hembree, amounting to $465 40. … that Capt. A. B. Hembree pur…rants over thirty years ago. He … Yakima Indian war of 1855. He …o his wife, who never knew the …arrants. Recently she died and …d them, and now they were pre…ent. Oregon had the use of the …ears. …the payment of the warrants on …, would be a bad precedent to es…ter ought to be referred to the …ni. …is not a question for the general …se warrants were just and should …are indorsed by the territorial … paid for want of funds." They …ented since, and he was sorry …, but this did not make the claims … The committee had examined …fully and reported favorably;

…OFFICE AT LA GRANDE.

…r—Authorizing the employment … the sale of school and university …at La Grande, whose compensa…ed $250 a year. Wager said the …was to abolish the land office in … save an expense of over $2500 a … work done at a reasonable ex…

… anything was done the land … ought to be abolished altogether. …an living of any qualification …ould take the office for $250 a …ad of $10,000. …th the senator from Baker that …able to get a competent man for … had understood that there was …ss to do at the land office at … …s only changing the name of the …ry to agent. He had no objection …a Grande. Eastern Oregon was …probably needed an office there. …d abolish the office altogether, …be done at Salem, other people … in and do business. …ascertained that $2500 was be…note, where there was no use …ould be expended on animals. …he would vote to abolish the …al if they required an agent …nt bill could do no harm as it …nt $250 a year. …that an agent was needed there … up some business over there …notes due, etc., but a register … salary of $2000 a year was not … school lands left were worth …er for a dollar and a quarter … price. Therefore there was …er for a land office there. The …k to the committee on public …d it back amended so as to …e at La Grande altogether. As … passed. …raising the salaries of several …

…DENTAL BILL.

…Providing that dentists must … providing for a board of denta…ecums, to be appointed by the …d shall be empowered to issue … not holding diplomas, who …ory examination, and to col…mination and for the register…e fees are to go to paying the …f the board. Chamberlin and …tions signed by over 1500 cit…assage of the bill. …at the bill did not interfere …on practicing in this state, …ems or not, but would affect …ractice in the future. It also …ar physicians from extract…

…passage of the bill in a long …circulation and he did not be…uage. It prescribed that a …tion another person's teeth …State of Oregon …

…non did not say what man …'ll vote of you want to," …merely made it unlawful to …en passed.

…Y BILL PASSED.

…uthorizing the erection of …er 10,000 inhabitants by the …aid the bill affected only …rough general in its pro… …be only city in the state of … passed.

…TO PASS.

…the relief of E. F. Murray, …account of injuries received …5 and 1886. Chandler said …doubtedly very badly hurt, …had the bill under consid…without recommendation. …stablish a precedent, and …testion to the senate. The …

…MOUNTAIN ROADS.

…—Appropriating $25,000

…row to supervise the work, the connection of the systems to be made by means of Minto pass, in the Cascade mountains. The committee on judiciary reported unfavorably on the passage of this bill, on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Chamberlin cited instances of the Sandy and Dalles road bill, and the Pine creek wagon road, the appropriations for which, he said, must also have been unconstitutional; but that in the case of the Pine creek road all the members of the judiciary committee, excepting Senator Hare, who was absent, voted in favor of the passage of the act and the appropriation which was subsequently made.

It was explained that the Pine creek bill had never been referred to the judiciary, but to another committee. Chamberlin said he would know two years hence what committee to refer the bill to.

Hare, Coleman, Veatch, Weatherford and Demick made speeches opposing the bill on account of its unconstitutionality, and said two or more wrongs didn't make a right. The bill failed to pass almost unanimously. Adjourned at 5 P. M.

HOUSE.

Morning session met at 10 o'clock.

W. J. Nichols, M. C. George and W. R. Bilyeu invited to seats within the bar.

SENATE BILLS.

Cartwright's Dalles charter bill, first reading.

Sharpe's Oakland incorporation bill No. 134, first reading.

Simon's bill relating to the duties of city clerk of Portland, declaring that he shall receive no fees while acting as clerk of the police commission, second reading.

Gray's bill No. 117 amending Astoria charter—suspension of rules and read a second time by title. Rules suspended and bill put upon its final passage. Ayes 17, absent 2. Bill passed.

Senate bill No. 136, an act to provide for holding terms of court in Fifth judicial district second reading under suspension of rules. On motion referred to judiciary committee.

Senate bill No. 1[illegible], by Coleman, for dyke across Dorena slough, Lane county. Rules suspended and read a second time by title. Under further suspension read third time and passed.

Senate bill No. [illegible], appropriating $1500 to bring to Oregon the body of ex-Gov. A. C. Gibbs; first reading.

Salem charter bill; first reading.

Weatherford's bill No. [illegible], requiring foreign corporations doing business in this state to keep in the state courts, read twice and referred to committee on judiciary.

Coleman's bill No. [illegible], first reading.

Hare's bill No. [illegible], relating to county roads, read second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Emmett's bill No. [illegible], relating to cattle brands, etc., first reading.

HOUSE BILLS.

The rules were suspended and second reading of house bills taken up.

House bill [illegible], by Warren—Requiring salmon in packages to be labeled and branded, read second time by title, referred to committee on commerce.

House bill [illegible]—Second reading by title, referred to committee on corporations.

House bill 114—New trip to county roads and supervisors, referred to committee on roads and highways.

House bill 11[illegible]. To regulate the sale of opium and morphine, referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill [illegible]—To raise the age of consent from 14 to 16 years. Mr. Benjamin moved to amend by inserting 18 instead of 16, lost. Referred to judiciary committee.

No. 1[illegible]—To establish the number of hours constituting a day's work; referred to committee on labor.

No. 1[illegible], by LaFollett—For protection of live stock; referred to committee on railroads.

No. 1[illegible], by Crook—To amend school law, referred to committee on education.

No. 120, by Goodsell—For construction of narrow gauge railroad, rules suspended and read by title; referred to committee on railroads.

No. 121, by Pomeroy—Assessment bill, rules suspended and bill read by title; referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

No. 122, by Roberts—Extending duties of superintendent of public instruction; rules suspended and read by title; referred to committee on education.

No. 123, by Gard—To fix salary of superintendent penitentiary, referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 124, by Goodsell—To amend section 30 title 6 chapter 51, Mis. Laws, Oregon; referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 125, by Taylor—To amend section 6 title 1 chapter 20, Mis. Laws, Oregon; referred to committee on judiciary.

Adjourned at noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house afternoon met at 2 o'clock. Capt. Kelly of Jackson county, Judge Page of Astoria, and Judge Tolman of Jackson county were invited to seats within the bar.

On motion of Goodsell the bridge bill was taken up and after a long discussion passed, with only two dissenting votes.

Haley's bill, No. 138, to regulate the practice of medicine, referred to the committee on judiciary.

SENATE BILLS.

Jacksonville charter bill, read twice and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Emmett's bill, No. [illegible], relating to county roads, first reading.

Wager's bill No. 35, relating to stock killed by railway trains; first reading.

Gray's bill, No. 41, relating to witness fees in Clatsop county, first reading.

Dawson's bill, repealing the law to protect pheasants; first reading.

Miller's transportation bill, first reading.

Waite's bill—To pay certain territorial warrants, first reading.

Miller's bill, No. 65—Relating to judges' salaries, first reading.

Steel's bill, No. [illegible]—Relating to the practice of dentistry.

Simon's bill—Authorizing the building of an armory at Portland, read twice under suspension of the rules.

NEW BILLS.

No. 1[illegible], by Maxwell—Appropriating $3000 for a bridge across Trask river, in Tillamook county.

No. 1[illegible], by Wilson—Authorizing the school directors at Portland to employ a school clerk and to fix his salary at not to exceed $1800.

No. 1[illegible], by Munger—To abolish the custom of sending substitutes for road work, read twice and referred to the committee on roads and highways.

No. 1[illegible], by Blevin—Providing for precinct assessors, etc., read second time and referred to the committee on assessment and taxation.

No. 1[illegible], by Wilson—Taking six townships from Morrow and adding the same to Gilliam county.

No. 1[illegible], by Crook—For the relief of Crook and Curry counties.

No. 1[illegible], by McLean—To prevent a fraud upon the right of petition, providing a punishment for signing the name of another person to a petition.

No. 1[illegible], by Wilson—Giving the Arlington council the right to grant a water charter, read twice and referred to the committee on counties.

No. 1[illegible], by Mayer—Requires persons to list property real and personal, with reference to its actual value on the first Monday of April at 12 o'clock, [illegible] requiring the assessor to deliver to each person within his county, at no later day than the 15th of March of each year, a printed blank to enable the party or person to properly list his property, requiring every person listed to subscribe to a [illegible] and binding oath. [illegible] refusal the assessor shall ascertain to the best of his knowledge the actual value of the property and then treble it; read twice and referred to the committee on assessment and taxation.

No. 1[illegible], by Daly—To amend the election law so that at each general election preceding the election of United States senator the electors shall, by ballot, express their choice for the United States senator, and such vote shall be canvassed and declared, and published officially in some paper in the state to be designated by the secretary of state; read second time under suspension of the rules. A motion to [illegible] it upon its passage failed and the bill was ordered printed.

No. 1[illegible], by Summers—To define the jurisdiction of justice courts, making it unlawful to take parties out of precincts in which they reside; referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1[illegible], by E. A. Miller—Granting privileges to the Rogue River Boom company.

No. 1[illegible], by Maxwell—Authorizing Tillamook county to borrow $5000.

No. 1[illegible], by Palmer—Minor regulations relative to judges of elections.

No. 1[illegible], by Gay—Increasing the fees of the prosecuting attorney of the Seventh judicial district.

Adjourned at 6:30 till 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

The house evening session met at 7:30. The incorporating committee reported unfavorably on H. B. No. [illegible], incorporating Linkville.

No. 1[illegible], incorporating Medford, passed.

No. 1[illegible], by McKenna, incorporating Drain, passed.

No. 5[illegible], by Gay, changing the boundary line of Morrow county, passed.

No. 1[illegible], by Hoiland, creating the county of Malheur; passed.

GRANT COUNTY [illegible]

No. [illegible], by Johnson, creating the county of Harney from Grant, passed.

No. [illegible], by Wilson—Changing the boundary line of Gilliam county so as to annex a portion of the northwest portion of Grant county, and make the John Day river the boundary line between it and Gilliam county. Johnson of Grant opposed the measure. He said they had already taken off a portion of Grant county to create Harney county, and Grant county was now poor enough and needed all her land and population. The county was not sparsely settled and needed all her people, and she did not want a part of them taken away to pay taxes in another county.

Wilson said it had been claimed that the reason of asking for a change of the boundary line was that the people of Gilliam county had a scheme on to have the county seat changed to Fossil, but it was not so. [illegible]

[illegible] said [illegible] a little one and he would stand up for the old [illegible] of the fight.

Johnson said the cutting off of the northwestern portion of Grant would be a material injury to the county.

Goodsell said they had already given a portion of Grant county to Harney. If they kept on they would send the representative of Grant home without any county to represent. He would like to know if there was any other county that would like the balance of Grant. The bill failed to pass, ayes 24, nays 28. Adjourned at 9:30.

A PROPER APPEAL.

The following letter, written by a farmer of a neighboring county, has been handed in for publication by a resident of this city.

Dear Sir—Knowing that you are an earnest worker for the prevention of cruelty to animals I take the liberty of intruding upon you. It seems to me that there ought to be a law, if there is not, to prevent men from keeping more stock than they provide feed for. It is a common practice in this neighborhood, and in fact all over Oregon, to raise [illegible] stand around [illegible] for something to eat. The owner will go and drive them off out of hearing, arguing at the same time that it don't pay to feed stock, as the loss in most instances will not equal the cost of putting up feed for them. My nearest neighbor has nearly a score, another quite as many and another more, and not a speak of hay or anything to feed; and there are others with from ten to forty head in the same fix and are so every year. Imagine the feelings of a sensitive man at seeing the poor dumb beasts chilled and lowing for something to eat. It nearly drives me wild sometimes to see it. My place is in the valley where we do not get so much snow as in the mountains and the stock congregates here around our place and we have to stand the sight of all their suffering.

In the name of humanity cannot something be done about it in the legislature? In most of the instances related the cows have calves dependent upon them for milk and of course when the mother is deprived of food both must die of starvation, if the storm is of long duration.

THE EAST SIDE.

The "City" of Albina—North School Report—A Good Scheme—Home Again.

Albina is almost ready to assume the air and dignity of an incorporated city. The charter has passed both houses and only awaits the signature of the governor to be put into effect. Citizens are beginning to talk about the approaching election of city officers. In conversation with a citizen of Albina, the information was gathered that the contest for city officers would probably be between the property holders and the workingmen, or rather the Knights of Labor. It is stated that the latter element is quite numerous. The section covering the first election in the charter, as passed by the legislature, reads as follows: "Within ten days after the passage of this act J. H. Menks, W. H. Foster and L. W. Benedict, who are hereby appointed to act as inspectors of the first election, shall cause five days' notice of such election to be posted at three public places in said corporation, furnish poll books, hold such election and give certificates to successful candidates." The committee, therefore, will put the machinery of the city government into operation as soon as the governor puts his name to the instrument.

NORTH SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of the [illegible] month of the North school, Holladay's addition, is respectfully submitted to the public. Whole number registered, [illegible]; days attendance, [illegible]; number belonging, [illegible]; per cent daily attendance, [illegible]; cases of suspension, none; cases of corporal punishment, none; cases of tardiness, [illegible], [illegible] fifth grade, [illegible] fourth grade, [illegible] third grade, [illegible] second and first grades, one.

The work of the monthly examination the present month has been more satisfactory in any previous one, thus showing a marked improvement in school work, which is very gratifying to all concerned.

Owing to the rainy weather the past month many of the pupils residing some distance from the school, the attendance has not been so good as usual. It is very desirable that we have good attendance, as very unsatisfactory work is performed with pupils whose attendance is poor. I therefore ask the hearty coöperation of parents in bringing about the desired result.

MISS C. PACKARD, Principal.

FROM SOUTHERN OREGON.

William Hodson has just got back from an extended trip to Southern Oregon, where he has been looking after his mining interests. Some time ago he sent a man to that portion of the state to see what could be done in the way of mining. The man, who is an expert in that line, has discovered in the Cow creek country and in that vicinity three quartz ledges that have assayed well. One in particular, which is but eighteen inches in thickness, is regarded as being exceedingly rich, the ore being free milling. Mr. Hodson has great confidence that he has "struck it rich." The ore from these leads, as well as that from the many others in southern Oregon, without doubt can be shipped to the East Portland reduction works and a substantial profit derived therefrom.

A GOOD SCHEME.

Considerable has been said about the condition of the roads in the direction of Brooklyn, out in the northwest margin of Stephens addition. It is now proposed that the road be planked from O to J, and that the money be raised for that purpose by subscription from those interested in having the work done. It is learned that several sawmill men have signified their willingness to materially assist in the work by contributing lumber. Also farmers who are compelled to come into town over this road will help in money or work. There is no doubt that the planking can be done in this way, if some one will take the matter in hand and push it along.

BROKE THROUGH.

Yesterday forenoon a milk wagon was being driven down Fourth street when one of the horses broke through that portion which is built on piles. The fore feet of the horse went through the rotten planking with considerable force, but it escaped without being much injured. Planking along this street is all much decayed, and of course while in this condition such accidents are liable to happen at any time. It is understood that it is on record that the bridging is unsafe, yet it is the principal business street in the city.

NEW ROAD SUPERVISOR.

The county judge has appointed Geo. E. Smith road supervisor of the Albina district. Mr. Smith is well and favorably known in that district, and the general sentiment seems to be that he is the right man in the right place. He will file his bond and enter at once upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Smith resides in the center of the district to which he has been appointed and will give his attention to needed repairs at once.

HOME AGAIN.

Rev. E. T. Ingle, of this city, is at home again for a few days, after an absence of several weeks. He came down yesterday from Oakland, southern Oregon, where he has been engaged in holding a series of religious meetings. He reports a number of additions to the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ingle goes to Oakland Saturday, where he will remain all next week with the church.

NOTES.

Young people had a fine time last night coasting on [illegible].

High water and the cool weather has caused a suspension of work at E[illegible] mill.

Present cold weather together with the snow has delayed laying planks on I street.

Considerable craft has accumulated about the first pier at the east end of the bridge.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Miss Dora McClure last night. There was a good attendance and Miss McClure received many wishes for her future happiness.

Work is almost entirely suspended on the levee and works at Albina for the present, but the contractors confidently expect to push it forward as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to permit of effective operations.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

Michael Woods, Kalama
A Johnson, do
[illegible], Ft Spokane
L James, do
J E Flood, Jr, do
John Brown, do
S Y Ibeson, do
L C F Seabridge, do
James J Plunkett, do
L H Peterson, do
Chas Brown & wf, Pacific
H Widmar, [illegible]
Chas Sempsed, do
John Rines, do
S Olsen, Tacoma
G W Ives, do
C A [illegible] & ch, Seattle
J H Tuttle, Spokane Falls
J Morgan, Coos bay
J McLaughlin, do

F J Tatman, Seattle
J S Mason, Idaho
Geo McMahon, St Paul
Nick F Lewis, do
Hugh Hendry, Farm
Frank Alexander, do
Hugh Braman, do
W S Morgan, do
Jesse, Spokane Falls
J W Rane, Wa [illegible]
Geo Hasdon, [illegible]
J Rutherford, California
Lewis Martin, do
R Fasher, do
[illegible], Cascades
E Williams, St Paul
Chas McNeal, Victoria
J S Brooks, Eugene
J A Helmer, Mt Vernon
Eugene Jackson, Tacoma

ST. CHARLES.

E Frazer, Molley
J Graham, Millers
J S Nash, Stockton
J J Ryan, Somerville
[illegible], Oakland
S B Fenigan, Peoria
H J Northrup & wf, [illegible]
J N Warnoch, Hasler
D W Easton, Sheridan
A Nash, New York
L M Kemper, Aurora
A F Woodward, Centre
A Grant, Salem
D Blanchard, Harney
G King, Dalles
M Lorin, Newport
A A Cleveland, Astoria
F C Telfer, do
W A Conner, [illegible]
J W Miller, Wasco

Mrs Embrey, [illegible]
W Martin, Pendleton
[illegible]
H J Reed & wf, Vancouver
[illegible] Coleman, Seattle
H [illegible], Astoria
[illegible] H Ward, Cascade
[illegible] Byram, Junction
[illegible] McMorris, Wasco
M J Gano, [illegible]
J Murray, Harrisburg
J Hawes, do
W [illegible], Wasco
J L Turner, do
A [illegible], [illegible]
J W Mason, Woodlawn
C Ward, Kalama
H Lowe, Skamokawa
J H Miller, Wasco
C W Lockwood, Mo

QUIMBY.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Reed & wf, [illegible]
Mrs S A [illegible], Dalles
[illegible]
A [illegible], Dalles
[illegible], Dalles
Mrs A A Smith, do
A McKeown, do
F A [illegible], Walla Walla
W H [illegible], Dalles
Mrs [illegible], do
W H Ross, Dufur
A Sorrell, Moolallaborne
A T Berry, Monmouth
W C Hodge, Astoria
[illegible] Turner, Whitman
A Ward, [illegible]
A A [illegible], Whitman
F Marley, Vernonia

[illegible]
W [illegible], Cornelius
W McDonald, Astoria
[illegible]
[illegible]
J [illegible]
J W [illegible]
Anna Hebee, Walla Walla
[illegible]
Sam [illegible], Tacoma
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Tacoma
F Parker & wf, Missouri
J [illegible], Astoria
W Alison, Tacoma
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
E H Hall, do

ESMOND.

S L Macdonald, Clatskanie
[illegible] Anderson, [illegible]
[illegible] Simpson, Hall
[illegible] Scott, Dallas
[illegible]
[illegible]
J Harberty, The Cove
Mrs F J Gamman, do
Mrs D Arnold, do
Mrs Belcher, Astoria
F M Stein, San Francisco
J W Copeland, [illegible]
Jas Carty, [illegible]
H J Allison, Portland

Mrs Edwards, Seattle
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] New York
[illegible] Martin, Whitman
Wm [illegible]
[illegible]
A T [illegible], Albany
J J Sandy, Tacoma
J J Dolan, New York
[illegible], Vancouver
Mrs Dunlap, do
T H Napton, Bradford

GILMAN.

W H Ruden, S F
S Ruden, S F
H L Reese, Burnett
Mrs H L Reese, do
D I Hanlar, Astoria
J A Moody, Dalles
E A Strong, Seattle
A T Hill, Union
J T Lomax, Walla Walla

Chas T Lodden, S F
[illegible] Baumgarten, do
M A Cohen, Chicago
Miss M [illegible], Salem
Paul F Bower, San Juan
E E Reynolds, Vancouver
L Alexander, Pendleton
T F Quinn, Spokane
D Mandel, S F

BOLTON.

J Fraser, Chicago
Wm Wilson, do
S Grace, do
F Peterson, do
Miss Bothwell, Ellensburg
Mrs S S Huson, do
F M Johnson, Corvallis
S L Diamond, do

T N Sagar, Eugene City
J H Miller, do
N B Knight, Salem
E H Shaw, Helena
Charles H Hall, Dallas
F Bradley, do
J Francis, Roseburg
B Price, Rochester, N Y

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.

Overland receipts are 250 [illegible] bxs soap, [illegible] cs corn car headers, car reapers and mowers, [illegible] cs can goods, [illegible] bxs fish, [illegible] cs [illegible], 15 doz spades, [illegible] pianos.

Str Santa Maria at San Francisco from Yaquina bay landed [illegible] sks wheat, [illegible] sks oats, [illegible] sks [illegible], 4 cs eggs, 15 bdls hides, 2 bls skins, [illegible] cedar, 3000 ft lumber.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours, 1[illegible] ctls wheat, 1[illegible] bbls flour, 1052 ctls millstuff, 4[illegible]4 sks potatoes, [illegible] bs hides, 116 bxs fruit, 380 sks onions, 5 hogs, 20 cs eggs. Also from the eastern section 3080 ctls wheat, 880 bbls flour, 457 ctls barley, 51 hogs, 24 cattle.

Receipts for seven days ended Wednesday noon aggregated 2[illegible],790 ctls wheat, 7,[illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] ctls oats, 4[illegible]7 ctls barley, [illegible] ctls bran, [illegible] ctls millstuff, 1631 sks potatoes, 40 [illegible], 45 [illegible] lbs hides, 76 sks flaxseed, 1[illegible] bxs fruit, 21 cs butter, 1[illegible] cs eggs; including from the eastern section [illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] ctls barley, [illegible] ctls millstuff, [illegible] lbs hides, [illegible] sks flaxseed. For the same week last year receipts were: [illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] ctls oats, [illegible] ctls bran, [illegible] ctls millstuff, [illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] lbs wool, [illegible] lbs hides, including from the eastern section [illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] lbs hides.

Receipts of leading articles of produce by principal routes of transportation since Aug. 1 as compared with the same period last year, have been:

ARTICLES.	1886-1887. Valley	1886-1887. Eastern	1885-1886. Valley	1885-1886. Eastern
Wheat, ctls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, ctls	145 089	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, ctls	11,[illegible]	20,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bran, ctls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millstuff, ctls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes, sks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hops, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flaxseed, sks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WHEAT—Eastern markets [illegible] at noon. San Francisco [illegible]. Here a few lots of valley are offering [illegible] $1 4[illegible] from shippers. Millers [illegible] a shade higher. Walla Walla offered [illegible] there has been [illegible] asked [illegible] business done.

FLOUR—Receipts for the week [illegible] bbls valley and [illegible] bbls Walla Walla [illegible] for shipment. The last steamer carried [illegible] mostly Walla Walla. A [illegible] A bbls mills sent some. High water the past week has lessened grinding [illegible] and the [illegible] mills has been idle for some days, having no [illegible] at hand to grind forward. The Eucora will [illegible] regular week. The local market rules firm, demand locally being of fair volume, yet are hardly described as free. Standards still quoted on basis of $4 25, outside brands in fair supply.

MILLSTUFF—Stocks generally light, request good and values firm. Two cars corn from Nebraska came in during the week. Jobbing values are: Bran $14 50@15, shorts $[illegible], [illegible]; rolled barley $[illegible], and oil meal $[illegible]. The steamer out had fifty tons middlings.

POTATOES—While the shipping market has improved only slightly our dealers have paid more and choice Burbanks sold up to $1 30, Garnets $1 1[illegible]@1 20. The best figures are for large sized choice only, dealers discriminating closely as to size of the tuber. Receipts rule light, as there is little hauling done at present. The supply of ready choice is thought to be rather light.

ONIONS—Receipts free and market firm under advices. Dealers have paid up to $1 25, the quotation now being $1 15@1 25, with a good tone to the market.

PROVISIONS—More eastern at hand. Local cuts in fair supply, but light receipt. Values throughout are steady to firm, demands fair. We quote selling values: choice city and country pack. Hams 11@11½c, bacon 9@9½c, shoulders 7@7½c, eastern hams 13c, breakfast bacon 12c. Lard quoted 8@9c for both local and eastern. Shoulders in less demand at the advance.

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts for a week, [illegible] packages. The market exhibits no decided change. Stocks are fair and the request good. We quote selling prices from dealers: Sun-dried quartered apples 8@9c, sliced 7@8c, new factory 9@10c, bleached 11@12½c, new prunes 10@11c, French 8c, graded 9@10c, pitted plums 8@10c, common peaches 8@9c, peeled 15@18c, grapes 5@6c, new Bartlett pears 10c, raisins $1 75 per whole box.

HIDES, ETC.—We quote as follows: Dry hides 15@16c, light salted 8@9c, heavy 6@7@8c, dry kip and calf 14@15c, salt kip 6@8c, salt calf 8@10c, salt veal 5c, valley deerskins 30@35c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15@20c for winter and summer, sheepskins [illegible] for short and long wool, elk hides [illegible], beaver $1 [illegible], muskrats [illegible], tallow [illegible] for common, with [illegible].

HAY—So far the few days of good weather have not materially helped the market, but a stronger tone is manifest. Best timothy quoted $[illegible] per ton $[illegible].

WOOL—Mauger & Avery's annual circular reports the stock of wools in the United States at the close of 1886 as much larger than expected, though the increase is largely in territory wools. Stocks in interior markets are not probably somewhat larger than last year, but the crops in the country aggregate a very small amount, and the lock is not an excessive one. [illegible] until new crop is available. The importations of English fleece wools into the United States for 1886 were probably larger than during any year since 1867, and the American demand for these wools and worsted yarns has probably been the prime cause of the steadiness of British wools. In the first ten months of 1886 the importation of manufactured clothing, combing and carpet was 1[illegible] [illegible] same time [illegible] an increase in the importation of manufactured and [illegible] wool during ten months [illegible] of what is the crease.

The [illegible] has brought word of increased strength in wools [illegible] advices from the [illegible] a marked [illegible]. [illegible] had been [illegible] paid for good stock, which is firmly held.

[illegible] market [illegible] from New York report a more [illegible] but the fact that [illegible] are [illegible] demand [illegible] the [illegible] pounds [illegible] has not yet [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] firm [illegible].

The Merchandise Market.

[illegible] snow fell before the close of Wednesday. [illegible] the [illegible] Eastern section. The [illegible] that the [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] during the last [illegible] [illegible] three [illegible] and [illegible] some [illegible] a [illegible] a few hours at a time. [illegible] the usual [illegible].

A review of the San Francisco markets the last week [illegible] the following: There has been some [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] but the markets have not recovered from the [illegible] and [illegible] with the dry weather [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] during the week there has been [illegible] [illegible] per [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] considerable [illegible] and although [illegible] there is nothing doing [illegible] in the fruit interest, [illegible] Eastern demand for canned [illegible] and [illegible] than ever before [illegible] the last [illegible] of [illegible] to appreciate their merits. In [illegible] an improvement is noted in the [illegible] [illegible], soap and liquors are lower. The range [illegible] for [illegible] to be fully [illegible] the lower grades [illegible] while the outside rate has been reduced [illegible]. The demand for coffee has been light, as the inquiry from the interior has been small and jobbers are fairly well supplied. Locally the demand for sugar has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The market is fairly well supplied with [illegible] [illegible] and prices show a slight reduction in several of the articles quoted. A combination among mill men has placed the lumber market on a firm basis, and there is good reason to believe that the recent advance will be maintained.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

BEANS—The range for all kinds is 1¼@2¾c.

BREAD, ETC.—Firm, but quiet. Ship 5c, pilot 8@9c, soda crackers [illegible], others 6@14c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary to good brands, 21@26c; [illegible].

CANNED GOODS—Quotations are: Assorted table fruits, [illegible] $4 75@4 50; table apricots, blackberries and cherries, [illegible], $2@2 25, currants $2 [illegible], gooseberries $2 50, grapes $1 50@2, peaches $2 50, strawberries $2 25@2 50, raspberries $2 [illegible] 50, pears $2@2 25, plums $1 75@2, pineapples $2 50@2 75. Assorted pie fruit, [illegible], $1 75@2, and [illegible], pie apricots, blackberries, cherries and gooseberries $1 [illegible], cherries $1 75@$2; peaches and squash, $1 [illegible]. Jellies and jams, assorted, $1 [illegible]. Corn $1 [illegible], tomatoes $1 30, beans and peas $1 [illegible] 40, asparagus $2 50, mushrooms, $[illegible], French peas, $[illegible].

COFFEE—All grades strong, stock light. Quote Costa Rica [illegible], Salvador 17c, Guatemala 17 [illegible], roasted [illegible].

RICE—Sales of China, [illegible] of Island light. Quote Island $[illegible]; China mixed $4 75@4 80, Southern $4 [illegible].

SALT—The [illegible]. In a small way Liverpool [illegible] $14 50, $[illegible], large buyers obtaining the usual reduction. Coast stock quoted $8 50@9 50.

SUGARS—Nearly all quotations are: Confectioners A [illegible], granulated [illegible], C and extra C [illegible], cube [illegible], powdered [illegible], crushed [illegible].

NUTS—In good call. Filberts [illegible], walnuts [illegible], Sicily almonds [illegible] and California $1 75@2.

THE MEAT MARKET.

Receipts for a week have been light, including [illegible] cattle, [illegible] hogs, and [illegible] sheep. All sorts firm. Beef quoted [illegible] gross and [illegible] dressed, [illegible] gross and [illegible] dressed, [illegible] [illegible] dressed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Government bonds were [illegible] and steady. The stock market showed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The highest prices were generally [illegible] [illegible] P. M., after which the market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money on call, easy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paper [illegible]. Sterling exchange [illegible] steady; $4 8[illegible] for 60 day bills, $4 8[illegible] demand.

BONDS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Cen Pacific firsts	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Union Pacific firsts	[illegible]

STOCKS.

American Express	108	N Y Central	111
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	Oregon Navigation	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	Improvement	[illegible]
Rio Grande	24	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	U S Express	[illegible]
N. P. Preferred	[illegible]	Fargo Express	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]	Western Union	72½

MINING SHARES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mining shares were quiet and steady, with the following closing prices: Best & Belcher $6, Bodie $1 75, Caledonia, [illegible], $[illegible], Consolidated California and Virginia $[illegible], Deadwood $[illegible], Eureka Consolidated $[illegible], Hale & Norcross $[illegible], Savage $[illegible], Iron Hill $1 15, Mexican $[illegible], Mono $[illegible], Sierra Nevada $4, Standard $[illegible], Silver King $[illegible], Union Consolidated $[illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The market opened weak for everything, Con. California opening at $[illegible], Best & Belcher $[illegible], Ophir $[illegible], Hale & Norcross $[illegible], Chollar $[illegible], Potosi $[illegible], Mexican $[illegible]. After the call a reaction set in and Con. California sold at $[illegible], Best & Belcher at $[illegible], Ophir at $[illegible], Hale & Norcross $[illegible].

Con. Cal & Va	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	[illegible]	Chollar	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
N. B. Isle	[illegible]	Justice	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Bodie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alta	[illegible]		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—[illegible] Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent. Silver bullion [illegible] ounce, [illegible].

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Silver bullion per ounce [illegible]. Sterling exchange, long $4 8[illegible], short $4 8[illegible]. [illegible] bonds [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Transfers [illegible], telegraphic [illegible], sight [illegible]. Sterling [illegible] $4 8[illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Weather, cloudy, wind west; light rain fell last night.

Receipts—Wheat, [illegible] ctls, flour, [illegible] sks, oats, [illegible] ctls, barley [illegible] ctls, potatoes, [illegible] sks.

Freights—Dull and nominal.

Wheat—Very small spot business doing; sellers [illegible] buyers, shippers will not give over $[illegible] for round lots of No. 1 shipping, [illegible] No. 1 white, storage paid, sold on call at $[illegible]. Walla Walla quoted about $[illegible] [illegible]. Futures [illegible] and prices slightly better. [illegible] buyer season $[illegible].

Barley—Spot market steady; No. 1 feed, $1 [illegible]. Futures quiet; buyer season, $[illegible], buyer season $[illegible].

Oats—The market continues dull; scarcely any [illegible] [illegible] Sellers [illegible] $[illegible].

[illegible]—Fair business doing at steady prices; [illegible] $[illegible], [illegible] $[illegible].

[illegible] $[illegible]. Butter—Weak. Eggs—Weak. [illegible]—Steady. [illegible] quiet but firm.

[illegible] MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat opened shade lower [illegible] February [illegible], March [illegible], May [illegible]; closed [illegible] February [illegible], March [illegible], May [illegible].

[illegible]—Firm [illegible] March [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible].

[illegible] MARKET.

[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wheat opened [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] May.

[illegible]

[illegible] MARKET.

[illegible] Feb. 2.—Wheat steady, demand [illegible] holders offer moderately [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. [illegible]—[illegible] ship [illegible] [illegible] Australia [illegible] ship [illegible], [illegible] Annesley, [illegible] [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] [illegible] Seattle [illegible] Port Townsend.

[illegible] Feb. [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Feb. 2.—[illegible] here [illegible] morning [illegible].

[illegible] Feb. 2.—Passed—[illegible] Melbourne and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]. Water [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 2.—Passed—[illegible] Dunbar [illegible] [illegible] Feb. 2.—Arrived—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shakespeare [illegible].

IN FAVOR OF [illegible].

[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] Mr. Thompson [illegible] the passage of the bill [illegible] the city [illegible] $600,000 [illegible] water bonds. [illegible] the people [illegible] the issue [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] and a much larger number of the [illegible] taxpayers and water consumers. [illegible] the [illegible] of the passage of the bill.

H. W. [illegible]

Your Friends will Never Tell You.

But perhaps somebody, who isn't your friend, will, that your presence is rendered offensive by the foul, fetid smell of your breath. Every word you utter, though it be the very echo of wisdom and [illegible] disgusts your hearers, and your heart is [illegible] of anything but mirth to them. It is a [illegible] not only to yourself, but to society [illegible] the cause of offense. Dr. Sage's Catarrh [illegible] of catarrh [illegible] yourself and others. [illegible] by druggists.

WOMAN AND THE SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

To those among us who keep a mouse-scraper for our backs and endeavor to stand abreast of the times, one act at least, of our present legislature seems scarcely less amusing in its shortsightedness than it is reprehensible for its injustice to the deserving class against whom it is intended to operate. We refer to the act depriving taxpaying women of a voice in matters pertaining to the education of the rising generation.

No one, of course, is at a loss to account for the underlying motive of the act. None, or at least few, are so densely ignorant as to suppose that woman's vote at school elections in this state during the past few years has in any way worked to the detriment of our educational methods. On the contrary, all must admit that never since the admission of our state into the Union has our school system worked so harmoniously and advantageously to pupils as at the present time. Hence the transparency of this intended legislative act renders the motive behind it only too plainly discernible. It is intended as a rebuff [illegible] for the ever increasing woman suffrage movement, emanating from a desire on the part of our legislators to proclaim to the world in this manly and dignified way, their prejudice upon the important great question [illegible] [illegible].

As before stated, were the act [illegible] it would be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

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REV. L. N. St. ONGE.

From a Leading Lawyer—April, 1882.

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From Same 4 Years Later—[illegible]

New Haven, Conn., [illegible] [illegible] the rheumatism [illegible] St. Jacobs Oil [illegible] good [illegible]

DAVID [illegible]

From One Afflicted Like a Child—[illegible]

[illegible] I used two bottles [illegible] and am now well [illegible]

JOHN F[illegible]

From Same 4 Years Later—[illegible]

[illegible] County, Penna., [illegible] [illegible] Two bottles of St. Jacobs [illegible] eradicated the disease. [illegible] healthy man. JOHN FI[illegible]

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W. L. [illegible]

Sparta, Ga., June 5, 1886.

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